Today's Weather. Showers.

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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

A heavy battle is reported as taking place before Mukden between two corps of the retreating Russian army and Gen. Kuroki's forces, which have approached from the east, while Gen. Fukishima is approaching from the west. Gen. Kuropatkin has been in Mukden since Wednesday, and the bulk of the retreating Russian army is now at the Hun river, a short distance south of the city. The Russian artillery is moving through Mukden to Tie-Ling, north of the city, which is strongly fortified, according to Russian reports, and where a stand may be made. From Tokyo no war news of recent date is given out except that the mikado, in congratulating his armies, bids them prepare for a protracted struggle. From St. Petersburg it is asserted that the Baltic squadron will sail Sunday.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Fifteen hundred Chinese women in slavery at San Francisco.—Page 8.

William Waldorf Astor returned to America for the first time since he renounced his citizenship.—Page 2.

President Roosevelt was congratulated on the Republican victory in Vermont.—Page 5.

Vice Presidential Candidate Davis made a non-partisan speech at the Wheeling fair.—Page 14.

Blue army under Gen. Grant, wins first maneuver problem.—Page 1.

Louisville commandery No. 1 wins first prize at drill contest of Knights Templar.—Page 5.

The meat strikers having voted to continue the struggle, their leaders are at their wits' end to know how to do it.—Page 14.

Structural steel associations concluded details on general reduction.—Page 14.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Congressman Dalzell places himself at the service of the Republican state committee.—Page 1.

Pennsylvania's exhibit at world's fair is surpassed only by that of Missouri.—Page 1.

Superintendent Nicholson of Anti-Saloon league declares public sentiment will kill efforts of Royal Arch for Sunday opening of saloons.—Page 7.

The old Pittsburgh Zouaves held their reunion at Monongahela.—Page 8.

Polish seceders from the Roman Catholic church named a bishop at Scranton.—Page 8.

The Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference convened at Waynesburg.—Page 8.

Kovovick will be executed at Washington this morning for the murder of Contractor Ferguson.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Col. H. A. Marting of Ironton, O., chosen umpire by the arbitrators of the wage scale at the Republic works.—Page 7.

Grand jury recommends the permanent improvement of county roads.—Page 10.

Son is charged with concealing his mother's will.—Page 16.

Democratic executive committee will on Saturday fix a date for the county convention.—Page 5.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett and Chief Clerk McAuley were wanted as witnesses in case to revoke Fred Tschume's license, but neither could be located and the case goes over until Saturday.—Page 6.

Mayor Hays fled from banquet at Marshalses to avoid making a speech.—Page 6.

Controller Larkin ignores instructions of finance committee.—Page 14.

John G. Holmes, a well-known local banker, dies while on way to Europe.—Page 3.

Chinese editor asserts that China will soon become a republic.—Page 1.

Property owners in Fillmore street oppose the proposed vacation of a portion of that thoroughfare.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

The Pirates won the first game from Cincinnati 5 to 3 and darkness ended the second with a tie score of 1 to 1.—Page 7.

Matinee club officials are preparing for inter-city meet and many fast steppers will be here.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

Railroad stocks closed lower. Industrials closed higher. Local securities firmer. Increased demand for flour holds wheat firm.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers are predicted today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 53 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 5:52 a. m. and set clear at 6:44 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.21	54	80	N.E.	Foggy.
8 p. m....	30.08	74	58	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	79	75	Mean	66	64
Minimum ..	53	52	Precipitation ...	...	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	70		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	4		Exc. since Sept. 1..	.22	
Dfcy. since Sept. 1.	10		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.56	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	558				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably showers, cooler in the north portion; Friday, fair, warmer in the north portion; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday, showers and cooler in the north portion; Friday, fair, warmer; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, warmer in the east portion. Friday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	78 Clear	Cincinnati ..	74 Cloudy
St. Louis..	72 Clear	Washington .	88 Clear
El Paso....	90 Rain	Indianapolis	76 Pt.Cldy
Buffalo	68 Clear	Chicago	64 Cloudy
Omaha	72 Clear	Kansas City.	72 Clear
Dubuque ..	66 Clear	Nashville ..	80 Clear
Huron	72 Pt.Cldy	Vicksburg ..	86 Pt.Cldy
St. Paul....	66 Clear	Louisville ..	80 Pt.Cldy
Helena	86 Clear	Philadelphia	78 Clear
Duluth	66 Clear	New York ..	68 Clear
Denver	82 Clear	New Orleans.	74 Cloudy

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th st., West, near 5th ave.

TAKES FRONT RANK AT FAIR

Pennsylvania Is Ahead in Mining, Machinery, Education and Fish.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Educational Display May Be Given Intact to State Department.

GOOD SHOWING FOR MONEY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 7.

Gov. Pennypacker attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition today in the offices of Chairman Henry F. Walton. Col. James P. Lambert, executive officer, submitted an exhaustive report, from which the following extract was authorized for publication:

"There are at the exposition more than 2,000 separate Pennsylvania exhibits, being double the number displayed at the Chicago exposition 11 years ago. They cover every department of the exposition. It is a matter of record that more persons from Pennsylvania have visited the exposition than from any other state except Missouri.

"We were hampered in some of our work by failure to get as much space as we desired, particularly in the agricultural building, and in the mines and the educational buildings. We have, however, what is generally conceded to be the best exhibit installed in the department of mines. We have, upon the testimony of the chief of the department at St. Louis, one of the best three educational exhibits, and in the agricultural building we have installed as complete an exhibit as possible in the space allotted. All who have seen it and examined it carefully commend it as thoroughly illustrative of Pennsylvania's system of agriculture.

Best Fish Exhibit.

"In the fish and game department, Pennsylvania has the only live fish exhibit outside of the United States government. We are more conspicuous than any other state in the department of machinery, also in transporation, and we are not exceeded by any in the departments of manufactures, liberal arts, varied industries and the fine arts.

"President Francis has more than once said that, all in all, Pennsylvania has made a showing at the exposition second to no state but Missouri. This is based upon the fact that Pennsylvania has undertaken successfully to be represented in every department, while some of the larger states have made no attempt outside of a few special exhibits. For instance, Ohio has no exhibits in agriculture, education, horticulture or fish. Illinois has no exhibits in mines, horticulture or fish. New York is strong only in education, having in agriculture nothing but a commercial exhibit, and in the mines an indifferent display of minerals collected by a single scientific society.

"I do not make these references for the purpose of disparaging any state, but merely to present to the committee the fact that every part of the work has been covered by Pennsylvania. I shall not be successfully disputed when I say that the state is getting more out of this exposition for the $300,000 appropriated than was secured for a similar amount devoted to the work at the Chicago exposition in 1893.

May Preserve School Display.

"The work of the executive office has been carried on absolutely without secrecy. The fullest information has been accessible at all times to every member of the commission, and there is nothing in the correspondence of the office, or in its accounts, which may not be submitted to publicity without hesitation."

A resolution was adopted authorizing Executive Officer Lambert, at the close of the exposition, should he be able to obtain the consent of exhibitors, to have the educational exhibit shipped intact to Harrisburg, and given into the custody of the superintendent of public instruction as a permanent feature of that department. While some of the exhibitors added to this collection certain features with the understanding that they were to be returned after their use at St. Louis, it is believed that they will be willing to make permanent their contributions, for the public purpose embodied in this resolution." CHESTER D. POTTER.

WOMAN APPLIED TORCH TO HUSBAND AND SELF

Attempted Double Cremation After a Jealous Quarrel—Both in Dying Condition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SIOUX CITY, IA., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Henry Toler of Butte, Neb., in a quarrel inspired by jealousy of her husband, went to her room and saturated her clothing with kerosene. Coming out she seized him and held him tightly while she set fire to her skirts with a match. Struggling to break from her, the man tore from the house, but his wife held to him, communicating the flames and oil to his clothing.

When she was so badly burned that she became unconscious her husband broke from her grasp and with his clothing a mass of flames, rushed to a deep cistern some distance from the house and leaped into it. His cries had attracted the attention of neighbors, who rescued him in a dying condition.

Mrs. Toler was found horribly burned and in agony. She was wrapped in heavy clothes and the fire extinguished and she recovered enough to tell the story of her attempt to burn herself and her husband to death. Then she became unconscious and the physicians say she will die.

BLUES DEFEAT BROWN ARMY

Push Through Gen. Bell's Forces Nearly to Thoroughfare Gap.

ON TO WASHINGTON

That Will Be the Battle Cry of Browns in the Next Engagement.

REALLY WOUND ONE SOLDIER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—The first maneuver problem closed at noon today with Gen. Grant's force pushed through the left wing of Gen. Bell. This put the Blue force within two miles of Thoroughfare Gap, the objective point. However, Gen. Bell has Smith's brigade on the right and Barry's brigade on the left of this breach in his line, and Col. Wagner, chief umpire, draws no conclusion as to what might happen had not hostilities ceased under the command previously issued by Gen. Corbin to cease hostilities at noon so that the tired troops might be given relief.

This attack on the part of the Blue force was made by Gen. Wint with Price's brigade, consisting of the Seventieth Virginia, the First Maine, First Alabama and Sixteenth infantry. Previous to this there had been severe fighting on the line to which Gen. Bell had fallen back during the night. This line—the Antioch road—was within two miles of the western limit of the maneuver zone, and extended the five miles of the width of the zone.

While Gen. Bell was falling back to the new line from the Carolina, which had been the scene of conflict the day before, Gen. Grant occupied the hours between midnight and daylight in concentrating his forces for an attack on the Brown left. He withdrew all of his cavalry from the southern portion of his line, their position on the first day, and threw two full brigades and 18 guns to the point indicated. His artillery was so well placed that it had unobstructed play for an hour on the Brown line.

Every spectacular feature of a battle in full progress was produced in the maneuvers today, and the field was viewed from near and far by many spectators. Gen. Corbin went among the troops of both armies, and made close observation of the progress of the battle. Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Grant and Miss Patten viewed the maneuvers from an ambulance. During the afternoon the troops returned to their respective camps to rest until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the problem will be reversed, and the Brown army will take the field against the Blue in an effort to strike at Washington.

Complaint of depredations by militiamen came to headquarters today from Wellington, where it was claimed that the First South Carolina regiment had cleaned out a provision store. The loss will be reimbursed to the proprietor, and the amount deducted from the pay of this regiment. Gen. Corbin and both division commanders unite in praising the conduct of the militia. They have been tired out, but their fighting qualities have not been impaired.

The first serious casualty of the maneuvers occurred today. Private Williams of the Seventh cavalry, a member of the Brown army, was shot in the right lung with a wad from a blank cartridge. The shot was fired by a soldier in a Tennessee regiment at short range, and was purely accidental and incident to the maneuver. It is thought the wounded man will recover.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS AWAY ON THE HORSE SHOE CURVE

Three Railroad Men Are Killed and Five Are Injured—Train Goes Over Embankment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 8.—With the telegraph poles torn away and detailed information impossible to obtain, news reached here at 12:30 this morning that an eastbound train, heavily loaded with coal, was lost control of on the Horseshoe curve shortly before midnight, and in the ensuing wreck three men were killed and many injured.

THE DEAD.

WILLIAM BOARDMAN, aged 48, engineer of the train, lived at Pitcairn.

—— LOHR, brakeman, of Pittsburgh.

UNKNOWN MAN, who was aboard the train.

THE INJURED.

S. H. CUNNINGHAM, conductor, of Pitcairn; hurt about the body.

J. E. TRIMMER, flagman, of Pitcairn; cut and bruised about head and body.

AN EXTRA BRAKEMAN, whose name cannot be learned; seriously cut and maimed.

JOSEPH SABAS, of Great Flat, W. Va.; legs and arms badly mangled.

WILLIAM A. HARMAN, fireman, aged 27, of Pitcairn; cut across the forehead.

The train was composed of 35 loaded cars and was coming east. As it left the Gallitzin tunnel, it got beyond the control of the trainmen and started down the mountain at terrific speed. All efforts to lessen the speed were useless. As it reached the steep curve just west of the Horseshoe curve, the engine left the track, going over the embankment, carrying a number of cars with it and piling up 18 on the tracks. The engineer and firemen were carried with it. The engineer is buried under the wreckage.

HOTTEST SEPTEMBER DAY EVER KNOWN IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The United States weather bureau reports that this was the hottest September day ever known in San Francisco. At 2:45 p. m. the thermometer at the government station on the top of an 11-story building indicated 100 degrees, and the temperature was higher on the streets.

Merely Tried His Aim.

DALZELL WILLING TO TAKE STUMP

Places Himself at the Disposal of the State Campaign Committee.

THE GOVERNOR ON VERMONT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 7.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburgh today visited Republican headquarters and informed Secretary W. R. Andrews that he was at the disposal of the state committee and willing to make as many speeches as possible without conflicting with the engagements made for him by the congressional campaign committee.

"The significant thing about the Vermont election," said Representative Dalzell, "is that the people were satisfied; there was no apathy. Their minds were fully made up and when election day came they went out and voted. I believe that this is the situation today over the whole country."

Surveyor of the Port M. M. Garland also called to see Senator Penrose, but as the chairman spent the day in New York he was obliged to postpone the meeting until tomorrow. Mr. Garland's mission is one of peace. He has interested himself in an effort to adjust the differences between the various union labor organizations employed on the new state capitol. He will tomorrow submit to Chairman Penrose a plan of agreement, which, in his opinion, is fair to all parties to the dispute, and if it is not agreed to by them those failing to concur will probably, in Japanese parlance, be "down and out."

Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee, who called to see Senator Penrose, had a long interview with Col. Andrews. Other Western Pennsylvania visitors were A. W. McCoy of Meadville, Julius Byles of Titusville, ex-State Treasurer Frank G. Harris of Clearfield, ex-Auditor General E. B. Hardenburgh of Wayne and ex-Judge Culbertson of Mifflin.

"The result in Vermont indicates that the east very strongly favors the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks," said Gov. Pennypacker to The Gazette correspondent this afternoon. "As I am informed that there has not at any time been a doubt as to the preponderance of Republican sentiment in the west and middle west, the Republican majority in Vermont seems to make certain the general result in November."

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OFFERS $1,000 REWARD FOR RETURN OF CARD CASE

New York Woman Expects to Recover $6,000 in Bills Lost on the Street.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—To substantiate her belief that there are honest people in New York, and at the same time to recover $6,000, Miss G. St. Clair today advertised a reward of $1,000 to whoever finds her card case containing four crisp $1,000 bills and four $500 bills. Miss St. Clair lost her money in Fifth avenue Monday while watching the Labor day parade.

She was going shopping at the time and forgot it was a holiday until she saw the crowd. In her hand she carried a small handbag containing a card case with the $6,000. On reaching home she found the bag unclasped and the money missing.

"I do not think the money was stolen," said Miss St. Clair today. "I simply dropped it on the street and it was picked up by someone in the passing crowd. My only hope is that the finder will be honest enough to return it."

Mrs. Seabury Gets a Divorce.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Irene Davenport Seabury was this afternoon divorced from W. S. Seabury, the Pittsburgh man who, last April, married Miss Davenport, the favorite niece and heiress of D. M. Harkness, a Clyde millionaire. Seabury is serving five years in the state penitentiary for bigamy.

CHINA IS READY FOR A REPUBLIC

Chinese Editor Predicts a Map-Changing Revolution in the Far East.

RUSSIAN WAR PAVES THE WAY

"A republic will be established in China before the end of hostilities in the far east. The war between Russia and Japan is but preliminary. Russia soon will cut but little figure in oriental affairs. The Mongolian race will be dominant and a revolution in China is inevitable. Before the clash of arms shall have been stilled, the whole map of Asia will be changed, the Manchu dynasty will be overthrown and the ancient empire will be ruled by the people."

This was the statement made last night by Sun-Yat-Sen, editor and proprietor of a Chinese newspaper in Hongkong, called "China," who is visiting the Chinese residents of the United States. He is traveling with Wong Sam Ack, one of the high officials of the Chinese Masonic order, and they are making a tour of the United States after visiting the world's fair in St. Louis. Both have European educations and talk English fluently. This morning they expect to visit the Carnegie mills at Homestead, and in the afternoon will address a meeting of Chinamen in Morehead hall, Second avenue.

Mr. Sun said the news of recent Japanese victories did not come as a surprise to oriental residents who were familiar with the plans of the Japanese generals, and of conditions confronting the Russians. He said the ultimate defeat of the Russian troops and the expulsion of the czar's subjects from Manchuria was a foregone conclusion. The war between Japan and Russia, he said, was but the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the orient.

"For more than 250 years the the Manchu dynasty has ruled the Chinese empire," he continued, "and in these 250 years the Chinese have been a slumbering race, speaking of them as a whole. Now a change will come. The French revolution and the rise of Napoleon stirred up Europe and made her maps largely as they appear today. History now will be made in the land of the rising sun. Even now the Manchus see their ancient capital at Mukden fall into the hands of a foreign power. They are powerless to intercede because they have been weak for centuries. The echo of the guns at Port Arthur and at Liao-Yang has awakened Chinese patriotism. The patriots of China—her bravest and most intelligent men—are ready to adopt progressive methods, and when the signal comes they will rise up and establish a republic. This will mean the emancipation of China and the return of all her old-time glory."

Mr. Sun was asked if the republic would be established on the same lines as that of the United States. He hastened to explain:

"That would be impossible, because the conditions are not the same as those which confronted the colonists when they threw off England's yoke and proclaimed their independence. Less freedom probably would be given certain classes in China. The question of ballot franchise would have to be considered and the government would be more dictatorial at the start than that in the United States, but it would be founded on the same broad-minded principle and would surely result in the country's industrial and commercial progress."

RUSSIANS WILL CARRY THE WAR INTO KOREA

GENSAN, Sept. 7.—(Special Cable.)—Russian preparations indicate movement south from Ham-Heung, covering the occupation of Chien-Pien and Yeng-Hung, will soon be made. The Russian commander officially has notified the Korean magistrates of these towns they must prepare quarters for a large body of troops for immediate use.

TECH CONTEST NEARING END

Designs of Leading Architects of Country Will Be Submitted Saturday.

IDENTITY A SECRET

Advisory Architect, Prof. W. B. Laird, Will Not Be Allowed to Know Who Prepared Plans.

DECISION BY OCTOBER 22

From half a hundred or more of the leading architects of America there will be received on Saturday sets of plans for the home of the most gigantic educational project which the western hemisphere has so far developed. Throughout the summer the great designers of this country have been working on a group of buildings worthy to house the Carnegie Technical schools. The cost is not placed at any limit. The only idea has been to make the buildings commensurate in beauty, size and convenience of design, with the plans which Andrew Carnegie has formed for the training of Pittsburgh's present and future artisans.

To select the best set of plans is a task, the magnitude of which has caused the Carnegie Institute trustees' committee on technical schools to make elaborate preparations. The avoidance of all chance of favoritism on any basis other than appropriateness of plans for the needs of the schools, has been especially sought and a method of hiding the identity of the architects has been devised.

All Marks of Designer Removed.

Under the terms of the competition the plans must all have been delivered at the office of Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag by noon next Saturday. These all wrappers and all marks that could in any way identify the plans as the product of any particular architect, will be removed and a system of numbering will be used. The names of the architects and the numbers will be registered, so that when it has been found that a plan of a certain number is entitled to one of the rewards, the identity of the successful architect can be learned.

The plans, as soon as unwrapped, will be removed to the lecture room of Carnegie music hall and will there be hung on the walls. It is expected that this work will be completed by Saturday night. The advisory architect, Prof. Warren B. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania, will then pass upon the designs shown. Prof. Laird is to reach Pittsburgh Saturday morning, but he will not see the drawings until they are at the lecture hall.

Decision by October 22.

Prof. Laird is expected to make an exhaustive study of the plans and then recommend to the technical committee the ones which he thinks entitled to the rewards. To the architect submitting the best plan there will be the great reward of supervising the construction of the buildings. To others, whose designs have special merit, cash prizes are to be given, and it is specified that one of these prizes shall go to an Allegheny county architect.

The competition has awakened the greatest interest among the leaders in architectural art in this country. From information received at the office of the schools there is every indication that at least 40 complete designs will be offered, with other sets not complete. All but one of the local architects admitted are expected to be in the competition to the last.

Under the terms of the program the decision must be made by October 22. This will give the committee over a month to study the designs and to have their merits and demerits explained to them by the expert, Prof. Laird.

RACE RIOT BREAKS OUT IN THE QUAKER CITY

Negress Starts It by Making Insulting Remarks to White Man—Ten in Hospitals.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—A mob of 2,000 people, negroes and whites, were thrown into a race riot tonight during a concert given by the Municipal band in Antonio Square, Lulu River, a negress, made an insulting remark to a white man. He replied in kind and a negro named Parker came to the woman's defense. In the fight which followed Parker smashed two white boys on the head with a blackjack and knocked them senseless.

A crowd assembled, as many blacks as whites, and a general fight began. Men and women were knocked unconscious and were trampled under foot. At least 10 went to the hospital. The whites were victorious, and after the fight they went around the streets for several hours chasing negroes whenever they saw them. An extra force of policemen was called out to check them.

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STRIKE IS AVERTED ON NEW YORK "L" ROADS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—An agreement was reached tonight between the officials of the Interborough railroad and the leaders of the employes' unions, which, it was announced, is to be signed tomorrow morning. It ends all chance of a strike on the "L" roads. This agreement binds the railroad and the employes to a peace of three years.

Three Dead and Many Injured.

PRINCETON, ILL., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Kansas City fast passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad ran into a freight train near here tonight and more than 30 persons were badly injured, three of whom have since died. Others are penned under the wrecked passenger coaches.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR MUKDEN

Russian First and Seventeenth Corps Engaged With Kuroki.

HUN RIVER REACHED

Kuropatkin, With Bulk of Army, Is Moving Toward Tie-Ling.

MAY MAKE A STAND THERE

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventeenth corps are engaged against Gen. Kuroki. Gen. Kuropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving toward Tie-Ling."

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Daily Mail's Kupangtse correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 7, says: "Rail cars, at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded, are passing through the station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are frightful, and a majority of the men succumb on the journey to the hospital."

SIN-MIN-TUN, Sept. 7.—The bulk of the Russian army has reached the Hun river. The Japanese are close behind and continue their tactics of shelling the retreating Russian regiments on both flanks, with occasional enveloping infantry charges, when the Russians attempt to make a stand.

While in the fighting before Liao-Yang the Japanese lost nearly two to one, this has been fully equalized since the retreat began. The most conservative estimates put the losses on either side since August 23, at not less than 30,000 men, in killed and wounded, and the slaughter has not stopped.

Fresh regiments have been brought up for the Japanese from Ninchwang, while the Russians have not received reinforcements since the fall of Liao-Yang. About a full division was at Mukden, however, and to these fresh troops will be given the task of checking the Japanese advance at the Hun, when the last of the battered regiments of the rear guard have crossed the river. If they can hold the Hun crossings long enough to allow Kuropatkin's main to rest up a bit, and to permit something like a reorganization of the army, it is possible that a determined stand may be made at Mukden.

Pursuers Are Near.

This is hardly likely, however, for Kuroki with his column, consisting largely of reserves who are comparatively fresh so far as fighting is concerned, is north of the Hun to the east of Mukden, while Fukushima's column, two divisions strong, which has done no fighting yet, is rapidly approaching the city from the west. Under the circumstances it is not believed possible that the Japanese advance can be checked at Mukden.

The commissary trains and all except the light field artillery and machine guns, are being rushed back to Tie-Ling as rapidly as possible. It is here the Russians really hope to make their first stand. The place is strong naturally, being defended on two sides by the Liao river, and the defenses have been enormously strengthened. It is nearer to Harbin, and should Kuropatkin be surrounded there he would have a much better chance to be relieved from Harbin. The place is provisioned so that it could stand a siege of six months with an army of 100,000 without being pinched for food, and there are great stores of ammunition there.

It is said on good authority that as fast as new regiments reach Oyama, they take the places of the more exhausted regiments, who are sent to the rear to recuperate. This accounts in some measure for the apparent tirelessness of the Japanese pursuit.

Kuropatkin at Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where, it now appears, Gen. Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden.

While there is no specific information on this point, the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yental. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed, and the announcement was made this afternoon that the war office will no longer give out two bulletins each day.

According to the war office's calculations, the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night. Gens. Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country, embarrassed by the high Chinese corn, which prevented marching on the side of the main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at the Hun river, a few miles south of Mukden, where bridges had been provided for crossing the stream.

May Stand at Tie-Ling.

There has been constant fighting at the Russian rear and along the eastern wing, but so far as known by the war office, nothing of importance has occurred since the retreat began. The general staff naturally is reticent about Kuropatkin's plans, especially whether he intends to stop at Mukden. His decision probably will depend upon the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparations will probably be made to evacuate Mukden, and there is considerable evidence that Kuropatkin, if compelled to go north, will make a stand at Tie-Ling, where the Russians wintered last year. Tie-Ling is 40 miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile, with the Liao river on one side and mountains running almost down to the railroad on the other. Steps are being taken to

guard against a possible attempt to cut the line there.

No further details of the losses suffered by the Russians during the 10 days' fighting have been received. How long the roll of casualties ultimately will be can be estimated by the official report of the number of officers killed or wounded between August 26 and August 31, in a single division. This division, that of Gen. Kondratsvitch, which is under Gen. Zarotibaleff, and which formed part of the Russian right below Liao-Yang, lost 12 officers killed, 35 wounded and one missing.

Squadron Will Sail.

The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadron had been postponed until November is officially denied, as also is the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau Sunday.

Although the report that Rear Admiral Ouktomsky, in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, is to be court-martialed, is untrue, the admiralty has decided to recall him, probably placing Capt. Wiren of the armored cruiser Bayan in command. It has been realized all along that Ouktomsky lacked the requisites of the commander of a fleet under such difficult circumstances, but, owing to the impossibility of sending a flag officer to Port Arthur, he was allowed to remain in command. The admiralty is greatly dissatisfied with his action in returning to Port Arthur August 10, in the face of the order of the late Admiral Withoft not to do so, and this led to the decision to supplant him.

MUKDEN, TUESDAY, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transport are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind. The roads are in a frightful state owing to the heavy rain Monday.

The main Russian army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden.

Mikado Congratulates Army.

TOKYO, Sept. 7.—The general staff has not yet made public any details of the battle of Liao-Yang. The people are still celebrating the victory, but there is considerable speculation over the official silence regarding Gen. Kuroki's movements since Sunday.

It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured vast accumulations of Russian stores and ammunition at Liao-Yang. The report that Lieut. Terauchi, son of Lieut.-Gen. Tersuchi, minister of war, was killed in the fighting before Liao-Yang is denied today.

The mikado has congratuated the forces on their brilliant victory in the face of tremendous difficulties, adding that the end of the war is still in the distant future, and exhorting care and patience.

KOREAN MINISTER IS DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

SEOUL, Sept. 7.—(Special Cable.)—For his refusal to obey the order of recall, issued many times from the foreign office, the Korean minister at St. Petersburg has been dismissed in disgrace.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS WARNED BY PULITZER

Says Vermont Election Teaches That the Party Must Work With Increased Vigor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Nearly 500 Democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, the occasion being a national conference of Democratic editors, which was called at the instance of the Democratic national committee.

A large orchestra furnished music during the dinner. When "Dixie" was played the diners, many of whom were from the south, jumped to their feet and the rebel yell was given several times.

A letter from Joseph Pulitzer, written from Bar Harbor, Me., is, in part, as follows:

The result in Vermont reported today should be accepted as a warning, not as a discouragement. The lesson of the Vermont election is that the independents and the Democrats must work with increased vigor and under a more thorough system.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Judge Parker will make his first speech since his formal acceptance of the nomination at Rosemount tomorrow in the presence of visiting editors of Democratic newspapers. It will take the form of a reply to an address of greeting to be made by Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis. The editors are expected to arrive here from New York before noon.

KENTUCKY BELLES GREET KNIGHTS OF LOUISVILLE

Under Their Inspiration Blue Grass Commandery Wins First Prize at Templars' Drill Contest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Louisville Commandery No. 1 today won the first prize in the drill corps competition of the triennial conclave, Knights Templar. St. Bernard corps of Chicago was second, Ivanhoe of Milwaukee third, and Malta of Binghamton, N. Y., fourth.

The St. Bernard drill corps won the first prize at the contest held at the conclave of 1883. The prizes awarded were of great beauty and value. Three regular officers of the United States army acted as judges of the contest.

Louisville commandery, led by Sir Knight Frank Fehr, was met by 20 pretty Kentucky girls, who waved scarfs of white and black, and scattered flowers along the path. The men were in excellent form, and to the strains of "Dixie" executed their evolutions.

The grand commandery today held morning and afternoon sessions. Tonight a banquet was given to the grand encampment and the representatives from Great Britain. Eminent Grand Master Stoddard and the earl of Euston were given a reception by the grand commanders of Ohio.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, September 7.

New York—Pennsylvania, Hamburg; Majestic, Liverpool.
Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York.
Liverpool—Ivernia, Boston; Noordland, Philadelphia.
Hamburg—Deutschland, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg, and proceeded.
Hongkong—China, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama.

Sailed, September 7.

New York—Liguria, Naples and Palermo; Baltic, Liverpool.
Genoa—Sardegna, New York.
London—Anglian, Boston.
Queenstown—Aurania, from Liverpool, New York.
Southampton—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen for New York, via Cherbourg.
St. Vincent, C. V.—Pagasanri, Port Arthur, Texas.
Auckland—Sonoma, from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco.
Liverpool—Friesland, Philadelphia; Oceanic, New York.
Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

Passed, September 7.

Scilly—Frederick der Grosse, New York, for Plymouth.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Blanche Ring in "Vivian's Papas," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Harry Davis' stock company in "Less of the D'Urbervilles," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill headed by the Four Mortons and Rose Stahl, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Joseph Hart and Carry DeMar in "Foxy Grandpa," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Child Slaves of New York," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Out of the Fold," 8:15 p. m.
HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Kentucky Belles Burlesquers, 2 and 8:15 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Sousa's band at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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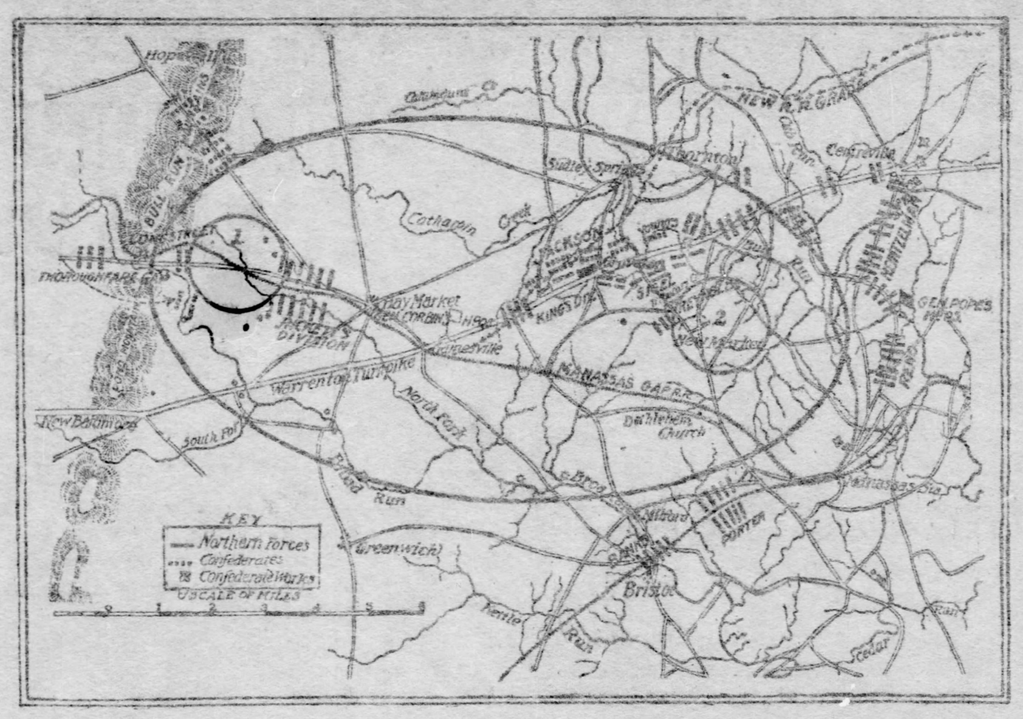

ASTOR BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL

First Visit of William Waldorf Since He Renounced His Citizenship.

CAUSE FOR TRIP IS SECRET

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

William Waldorf Astor has returned to America for a brief visit. When the White Star steamship Majestic warped into her dock and the gangways were placed, Mr. Astor walked ashore alone and passed through the throngs that were exchanging greetings without looking to right or left.

His valet had been left to look after the necessary details of luggage, and Mr. Astor passed quickly to the street, where he entered a closed carriage and drove to the Hotel Netherlands. He declined to say a word about his residence abroad, or the reason for his present visit.

It is said that Mr. Astor has come back to America for the purpose of examining into his vast real estate interests, which were, according to the statement he made at the time, the cause of his leaving. For several years after he inherited his large estate the department of taxes levied a personal assessment on him of $5,000,000.

This was reduced to $2,000,000, but subsequently raised to $5,500,000. He then notified the department that unless the sum was greatly reduced he would renounce his American citizenship. His protest was ignored and he went abroad. On July 11, 1897, he became a subject of Great Britain, swearing allegiance to Queen Victoria.

NITRO-GLYCERIN EXPLOSION CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS

Witnesses Unable to Testify Definitely as to What Caused Disaster at Oil Well.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 7.—Ernest Wise, who was one of the injured in the nitro-glycerin explosion at an abandoned oil wel on the Stoner farm Sunday, died this morning, making the seventh victim. Mr. Wise's 4-year-old daughter, Alice, who was injured by having a piece of casing hurled through her thigh, is still in a critical condition. His 2-year-old daughter, Florence, was killed in the explosion and his wife is prostrated. Her life is despaired of.

Coroner Stutz held an inquest this afternoon in which Harry Gulliver, a lad of 9 years who was in the derrick at the time, but escaped injury; George Schaffer, who was 50 feet away; L. H. Broadwater, a high-explosive expert of Findlay, and A. R. Fetter of Findlay testified. Their testimony tended to place responsibility on no one, but in their opinion Maplon Lokobaugh, or Lafe McKay, both of whom were killed, must have dropped something accidentally into the hole while pulling up the wire. It seems that neither knew a squib of nitroglycerin was attached to the wire. It was their belief that it had exploded.

Fireman Injured Stopping a Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon of the Excelsior Express Company ran away at McCandless avenue yesterday afternoon and in stopping it Fireman James Markham of No. 9 engine company was badly bruised. The horse ran down the hill at a rapid rate and was captured on Butler street by the fireman, who was thrown down and dragged some distance. He did not release his hold, however, and the animal was finally stopped. The horse was bruised and the wagon was a total wreck.

National Candidate Declines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—George H. Shibley of this city, who was nominated by the Continental party at Chicago as candidate for vice president, has sent a letter to the notification committee of the party, declining the nomination.

Dies Predicting Own Death.

LEBANON, KY., Sept. 7.—With the prediction that he was about to die still upon his lips, J. D. Underwood, general manager of the Rogers Wheel Company, dropped dead today. Mr. Underwood, who was 55 years old, was apparently in good health.

Policeman Saved Woman's Life.

Policeman Paul Davis of Allegheny was badly bruised last night at Federal and Lacock streets by a street car. Davis dragged Stella Jones of 48 Atlantic alley from in front of the car just in time to save her life, and in doing so was struck in the back and thrown against the curb. His head and hands were cut, but he was able to resume his beat.

VERMONT REPUBLICAN MAJORITY NEARLY 32,000

The Returns Show a Greater Victory Than in 1900—Three Towns to Hear From.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Sept. 7.—With only three small towns to be heard from the returns from the state election, which was held yesterday, show that Charles J. Bell, the Republican candidate for governor, has a majority of 31,440. The unreported towns gave a Republican majority in 1900 of 115.

The returns show that the Republicans gained a slightly better victory than in 1900, when the plurality at the state election was 31,312. The total vote given for the Republican and Democratic candidates yesterday, so far as is reported, is: Charles J. Bell, Republican, 47,903, and Eli H. Porter, Democrat, 16,463.

The next legislature will be more completely controlled by the Republicans than for many years. The senate will be solidly Republican, where last year there were five Democrats. Returns for the house show 186 Republicans and 30 Democrats. Last year the Democrats had 50 members in the house.

PETITION OF AMBRIDGE WITHDRAWN IN COURT

American Bridge Company Fighting the Attempt to Incorporate Their Plants in the Borough.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 7.—The American Bridge Company won the first round of their fight against having the site of their immense plants consolidated into the proposed borough of Ambridge, when the petitioners withdrew their case at the hearing this afternoon before Judge J. Sharp Wilson, on exceptions to the petition being made.

The reason for withdrawing was that the bridge company's attorneys had proven that less than a majority of the freeholders within the limits of the proposed borough had signed the petition. The attorneys for the petitioners at the same time served notice on the court that another petition was being already prepared, on which a sufficient number of signatures would be found. Attorney J. F. Reed said the company wants the plants to remain outside of the borough, where the taxes will be small.

SHAFFER FOR CONGRESS.

Nominated by the Democrats of the Twenty-First District—Friend of State Chairman Hall.

DUBOIS PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Democrats in conference here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for congress for the Twenty-first district, chose W. C. Shaffer of Emporium, Cameron county, on the second ballot. The district is composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties. On the first ballot G. M. Dimeling of Clearfield received the six votes of the two other counties. Mr. Dimeling's name was then withdrawn and Mr. Shaffer's nomination on second ballot was unanimous.

Mr. Shaffer is a prominent attorney of Cameron county and a personal friend of Democratic State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, who attended the convention.

RIFLE HONORS GO TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEA GIRT, Sept. 7.—The Leech cup match was won today by George E. Cook of the District of Columbia, shooting under the colors of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association of New York city. The company team match was won by Company I, Second regiment, national guard of the District of Columbia, with a total of 310 points out of a possible 350. The competition for the $1,000 Dryden trophy, the most important event of the meet, will take place tomorrow.

Sacrament at M. E. Conference.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The second day of the 68th annual Methodist Episcopal conference opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when Bishop Fowler of New York conducted sacramental services. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. J. E. Hilliard delivered the annual missionary sermon, and was followed by Evangelist A. S. M. Hopkins. The Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville presided at the evening session, and introduced James M. King, who addressed the audience on the subject of church extension, delivering the annual address of the society.

Little Indian Had a Knife.

While playing Indians near their home yesterday afternoon Alice Baulme, aged 9, of 3114 Preble avenue, and Ben Mazak, also aged 9, of 3112 Herron avenue, met in battle. Although only in the spirit of fun, the little boy had a knife and made a lunge at his Indian enemy. The knife struck her in the right arm, making a deep gash about two inches long. The little boy secured help and the girl was taken to the West Penn hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Life Sentence for Assault.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Milton J. Carson, convicted of assaulting a young girl, was today sentenced by Judge Kerstens to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

STREET VACATION TO BE OPPOSED

It Is Asserted That to Abandon Fillmore Street Will Cost City $60,000.

CALLED A VALUABLE GIFT

The ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Fillmore street, extending from Bellefield avenue to Dithridge street, has aroused the residents of that district and they will do their utmost to have the action of the committee reconsidered.

"The ordinance somehow slipped through the committee," said Councilman C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward. "No explanation was made why the vacation should be made, and after considering the matter, I have determined to try to have the measure returned to the committee at the next meeting of common council. The property is valuable, and there certainly ought to be some explanation of the necessity for the vacation."

The stretch of Fillmore street to be vacated fronts 40 feet on Bellefield avenue and 40 feet on Dithridge street, and is 200 feet long. It was estimated last night that it is worth $30,000, at least, and to vacate it would be a valuable present to the persons owning the property on both sides of Fillmore street, for vacated streets fall to the ownership of the abutting owners.

Some years ago an attempt was made to vacate the same part of Fillmore street. Dr. Daggett and John F. Steel, now a councilman, fought the measure and succeeded in defeating it. Dr. Daggett will oppose the present scheme; it is understood.

The residents of the district assert they have good reasons for opposing the vacation. They say that if that part of Fillmore street is vacated there will be no outlet from Dithridge street to Bellefield avenue for the distance of 1,100 feet, all the way from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, the length of nearly three city blocks. They maintain that if the street is vacated, the city will have to open a street, and the only way to do it will be to condemn property belonging to the Lloyd estate, worth at least $30,000, so that the vacation of the street will cost the city practically $60,000.

The land that will benefited by the vacation lies immediately opposite the large tract owned by Enoch Crick, extending from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

A meeting of the committee on surveys has been called for tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of permitting another attempt to withdraw the ordinances for the Pennsylvania railroad's street vacations in the East End and the street vacation ordinances of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad on the South Side from the special sub-committees to which they were referred. The Pennsylvania bills for street vacations in the Twenty-first ward were referred to a sub-committee over a month ago, and a motion to withdraw them at the meeting on Tuesday was defeated. At the same meeting the South Side ordinances were referred to a sub-committee.

Twentieth ward councilmen are incensed at the attack made upon Maj. Hammer by G. W. Baum at the meeting of the surveys committee on Tuesday. They declare their intention of introducing in councils a new bill providing for the change of name of the entire Rebecca street, from Stanton avenue to Center avenue, to Sherwood avenue, instead of only from Penn to Liberty avenue, as first proposed. They also declare their intention of presenting in the committee a resolution censuring Baum and they will not permit Baum to have the privilege of speaking again in either the committee or in councils.

Successor to Plehve.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

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OPPOSING PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS VERMONT ELECTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The following opposite opinions were expressed here today with reference to the Republican victory yesterday in Vermont:

Democratic National Chairman Taggart—The result in Vermont is not surprising, in view of the unparalleled efforts made by the Republicans and the quiet campaign conducted by the Democrats. The administration concentrated all its forces upon that state, holding 200 meetings. The candidate for vice president, the secretary of war, speaker of the house of representatives, senators of the United States and representatives in congress, made urgent appeals to the Republican farmers to go to the polls. Moreover, it was proclaimed that the president had promised the candidate for governor to attend his inauguration in case he obtained a majority of 10,000.

Republican Congressional Chairman Babcock—Hurrah for the farmer! He is the fellow that made that big vote in Vermont. Ever since the campaign started I have been hearing doubting Thomases in our own party wondering whether, in view of the abundant crops everywhere and the generally satisfactory condition of affairs, the farmer could be sufficiently interested in the coming election to get out and vote. I am delighted to see the vote in Vermont because it shows that the farmer is willing to vote his approval of existing conditions. There is no doubt in my mind that the farmers everywhere are going to do just what the farmers in Vermont have done.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 17, 1904, for printing and furnishing blanks for the county offices for the ensuing year; also for furnishing stationery for the county offices for the ensuing year. For samples and information call at the county commissioners' office. Bids must be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or bond of a surety company, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars. The successful bidder to give bond as above in the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars. Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

JOHN G. HOLMES EXPIRES AT SEA

Prominent Pittsburgh Banker Dies of Heart Disease Near Queenstown.

WAS ON HIS WAY TO FRANCE

John Grier Holmes, head of the private banking house of N. Holmes & Sons, and a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly while at sea last Saturday. Word of Mr. Holmes' death was received at the banking house, Fourth avenue and Wood street, yesterday by a cablegram from Mr. Holmes' son, Joseph H. Holmes, and heart disease is given as the cause of death. The remains were taken from the ship at Queenstown and prepared for shipment to Pittsburgh. No further details concerning Mr. Holmes' death have been received by his relatives in this city.

Mr. Holmes, accompanied by his wife, eldest son, Joseph H.; his daughter, Miss

John Grier Holmes.

Mary Elizabeth, and a maid, sailed from New York on the steamship Teutonic on August 31. The family was going to Vichy, France, intending to spend about a month resting. On leaving Pittsburgh Mr. Holmes was in good health and was booked to return on the steamship Celtic on October 15.

John Grier Holmes was the eldest son of Nathaniel Holmes and was born in Pittsburgh 57 years ago. He was a grandson of Nathaniel Holmes, a pioneer banker of Pittsburgh and founder of the present institution. On reaching his majority in 1869 he entered the bank and with his two brothers brought the business up to its present high standing. Mr. Holmes' father, who died in 1886, became head of the firm on the death of his father, the founder, who died in 1849. Following the admission of John G. Holmes to the firm his brothers, William R. and Nathaniel, were also admitted.

From 1857 until the death of Mr. Holmes' father the firm was composed of the deceased's father, James H. Wright and John H. Ebbert. Mr. Wright died in 1871 and Mr. Ebbert died some years later. In 1890 the Holmes banking house consolidated with the W. R. Thompson banking house, and J. Denniston Lyon, a member of the latter firm, became associated with the Holmes house. William R. Holmes retired at the time. Since then the members of the firm have been John G. Holmes, Nathaniel Holmes and J. Denniston Lyon.

Mr. Holmes was also active in other affairs besides his bank. He was president of the Citizens Traction Company, an underlying corporation of the Philadelphia Company; treasurer of the National Fire Insurance Company and a director in the Safe Deposit and Trust Company and the Third National Bank of Pittsburgh. Mr. Holmes was president of the board of trustees of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Center avenue and Rebecca street, Shadyside, and chairman of a number of committees of the board. He had been a member of the church all his life and took an active interest in the affairs of the Pittsburgh conference. He was treasurer of the Centenary association, which looks after the funds of the conference.

Mr. Holmes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sue E. Horne, a daughter of the late Joseph Horne; two sons, Joseph H. and Nathaniel, and a daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth. He is also survived by two brothers, Nathaniel and William R., and one sister, Miss Eleanor Holmes. J. Denniston Lyon of the Holmes firm and Durbin Horne of the Joseph Horne Company are brothers-in-law of Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes' residence was "Holmhurst," in the Braddock road, East End.

REGRET M'KENNA'S GOING.

Humane Society Passes Resolutions Because of His Resignation.

At the weekly meeting of the Western Humane society yesterday afternoon the resignation of Charles F. McKenna as a member of the board of managers was accepted. The meeting adopted the following resolution:

The able and valuable legal services of the Hon. Charles F. McKenna, rendered so cheerfully whenever called upon by our society, his practical interest in our work and his genial manner and courtly dignity have earned for this distinguished member of our organization a conspicuous place in our high esteem, sincere appreciation and lasting gratitude.

We deeply regret his removal from Western Pennsylvania, where he has been a conspicuous and useful citizen for so many years, but are glad to realize his elevation to a judicial position in keeping with his ability and general bearing.

Our best wishes go with him, and, in the new and important duties to be assumed by him, we trust he may have ample opportunity to impress his moulding influence in the cause of suffering and helpless humanity.

FOREIGN MISSION MEETING.

Reports Showed an Improvement Over Last Year's Work.

The Lott-Carey foreign mission convention of the United States of America, met yesterday in the Antioch (colored) Baptist church, Thirty-seventh and Butler streets. The president of the meeting is the Rev. Dr. C. S. Brown, president of the state convention of North Carolina. He appointed several of the working committees.

The Rev. J. W. Webb, pastor of the church, introduced J. W. Holmes of Pittsburgh, who delivered the address of welcome. Dr. W. D. Clinton of this city also spoke in welcoming the delegates. Gov. Pennypacker sent a letter of regret. The reports showed a decided improvement over last year.

Fire in McKeesport Plant.

The large plant of the Peters Packing Company, Mary street and Youghiogheny avenue, McKeesport, was damaged by fire last evening to the extent of $5,000. The blaze broke out in the engine house, and the entire McKeesport fire department was called out to quell the flames.

DEMOCRATS ARE GETTING AWAKE

New Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday to Fix a Date for County Convention.

SENATOR FLINN COMES HOME

The county executive committee of the Democratic party will meet Saturday to fix a date for the reconvening of the Democratic county convention to nominate candidates. The gathering will be some time from the 15th to the 20th of September.

It will be the new executive committee that will fix the date. The members will be appointed today by County Chairman Alcorn. Under the rules the chairmen of the eight legislative district conventions are members. The men who presided over these gatherings are Robert Beck, James McKay, D. J. Boyle, W. J. Brennen, C. B. Payne, Cornelius Casey and James O'Donnell. George S. Fleming, who has since died, was chairman of the Fourth district. His place will be taken by S. J. Toole. Among the other seven will be J. M. Guffey, Thomas B. Alcorn, James A. Clark and Henry Meyer.

The county convention will nominate four congressional candidates, two men for senator, a judge of the orphans court, a coroner and poor director. W. J. Brennen says that Judge Hawkins will be indorsed for the place on the orphans court bench. He is the Republican nominee.

Ex-Senator Flinn returned from a European trip yesterday. He says that he is confident of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks. It is his belief that Allegheny county will give an old-time Republican majority.

Senator Flinn was accompanied from New York by City Chairman Leslie and Appraiser of the Port Edwards. Leslie says that at least three big Republican meetings will be held in each ward during the campaign.

The C. L. Magee club of the Fourteenth ward has elected the following delegates to represent it at the Reading convention: Alexander McKnight, Howard Craig and Clifford McCleary. The alternates are William Ehken, David Price and Peter Grant.

McKeesport Republican clubs will send a delegation to Reading. Among the delegates will be Mayor Falkenstein, City Chairman Borland and City Treasurer Milliken.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Workers for the Sabbath School Association Are Named.

President J. W. Kinnear of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association has appointed the following working committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—William C. Lilley, F. J. Torrance, W. S. Power, A. P. Burchfield, H. E. Carmack. Finance—H. J. Heinz, A. A. Horne, Samuel Young, Edwin S. Gray, W. H. Graham. Program—Rev. O. H. Phillips, C. F. Sidel, H. E. Carmack, Rev. John H. Prugh, Peter Dick. Organization—Edwin S. Gray, R. E. Stewart, W. L. Davis, Rev. E. M. Wood, J. W. Kinnear.

MILLENIUM CELEBRATION RESULTS IN LITIGATION

A hearing was held yesterday afternoon before Alderman Groetzinger in which a number of Croatians of Allegheny figured. P. V. Rovnianek & Co. brought suit against the members of a committee of arrangements appointed to properly celebrate on June 1, 1903, the one thousandth anniversary of the coronation of King Tomislav of Croatia, to recover $140 for programs of the exercises. The committee consisted of Dr. Milan Kovacevic, president; Peter Pavlinac, first vice president; Kostu Milkovic, second vice president; Z. V. Muzino, secretary; Josef Subasic treasurer; the Rev. Franjo Glojnaric and Mrs. Marija Rudic. Only the president of the committee appeared. He claimed that the secretary sold the programs in a lump for $25 and that he ought to pay for their printing. The alderman gave judgment in favor of the prosecutor.

FIRE CAUSED GREAT ALARM, BUT DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Two boxes were pulled at 7:40 o'clock last evening for a small fire in the feed store of Max Goldberg, rear of 1824 Forbes street, giving the impression that a large fire was imminent and calling nearly all the downtown apparatus into service. The fire was discovered in a part of the store in which two carloads of baled hay had just been placed and which required some time to extinguish, but the loss did not exceed $300.

Given Head of Glass Machine Company.

T. Hart Given, president of the Farmers Deposit National bank, has been elected president of the American Window Glass Machine Company to succeed James A. Chambers. Mr. Chambers some time ago resigned as president of the American Window Glass Company. This action had been expected, as Mr. Chambers' connection in an executive capacity with the concern of which he was the main promoter is being absolved.

Logans Resting Easy.

Col. Albert J. Logan and his wife were reported at the Hotel Schenley to be resting easy last night. Mr. and Mrs. Logan are suffering from shock as a result of their experience in a runaway in Beechwood boulevard, near Northumberland street, Squirrel hill, late Tuesday night. While returning from the Country club in a trap they were run into by another trap and their team ran away.

Victim of a Skyscraper.

A man said to be Adam Clicaum, whose residence is unknown, was seriously injured at noon yesterday while passing Penn avenue and Tenth street. A piece of iron fell from the twelfth floor of a building in course of erection there and struck him on the head. It cut his scalp and knocked him senseless. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Negroes to Meet in Convention.

The county convention of Our Brethren Religious Union association will meet in Pittsburgh in the Euclid Avenue A. M. E. church, East End, on September 27, 28 and 29. Several political questions regarding the negro will be discussed.

USED PIANO BARGAINS

Steinway $125. Chickering $100.

A lot of used pianos are offered away down to make room for new fall stock arriving. These prices speak for themselves:

$500 Chickering piano	$190
$550 Steinway piano	125
$600 Knabe piano	185
$350 Carleton piano	225
$400 Schaeffer piano	265

A lot of used upright pianos from $165 upward. Squares from $25, etc. Organs for $15, $5 down and $1 per week buys some used instruments. Cut this out to locate the old reliable.

HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD., 611 and 613 Smithfield St., near Sixth Ave.

North American Savings Co.,

Fourth Avenue and Market Street,

Pays interest on Checking Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals, and takes care of its customers.

A. W. HERRON, President.

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The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble, you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Are the best and strongest—Our stock of Chandeliers is the largest and finest in Western Pennsylvania — Moderate Prices.

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PUBLIC SALE

DUNN & MOORHEAD, attorneys-at-law, Bakewell Law building. Charles A. Woods, attorney-at-law, 1526 Frick building.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, under a certain mortgage given by the

Dagus Brick Company,

a Pennsylvania Corporation,

to the Allegheny Trust company, trustee, dated December 2, 1901, and recorded in the recorder's office of Elk county, Pa., in mortgage book vol. "N," page 280, et seq., in accordance with the terms and conditions of said mortgage, as by reference to said record will more fully and at large appear, defaults have been made by said mortgagor contrary to the provisions of said mortgage, especially section 6 thereof, will sell the real and personal property hereinafter specified at

Public Auction

to the highest bidder in the

FRONT ROTUNDA OF THE County Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

—ON—

Friday, Oct. 7, 1904

at 3 O'Clock P. M., viz.:

All the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the

TOWNSHIP OF RIDGWAY, COUNTY OF ELK AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

bounded and described as follows:

The first thereof containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, and being part of warrant No. 4394.

The second thereof containing

118 ACRES AND 154 PERCHES,

and being part of warrant 4395.

The third thereof containing

50 ACRES,

and being part of warrant 4394.

The fourth thereof being part of warrant 4395, and containing

1035 ACRES,

more or less, excepting from the above tract such portions and such rights as are set forth and described as said of trust.

Together with all buildings and machinery thereon, including among other things 2 100-horse power boilers, 75-horse power engine, presses, dies, grinding tables, clay screens, pans, cars, barrows, trucks, rails, wire cables, drums, incline, shafting, belting, pulleys and fittings,

450 FEET OF RAILROAD SIDING

tools, wagons, office furniture, safes, scales and sawmill.

The above property includes

1035 ACRES OF CLAY RIGHTS,

including right to mine and use

THREE-FOOT VEIN OF COAL.

covering vein of fire clay, on 500 acres of this tract. 268 acres 154 perches of surface, about 150 acres of which is bottom land, with the

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD PASSING THROUGH THE SAME,

giving almost one mile of railroad frontage on both sides of tract. On this ground is erected a main machinery building, boiler house, stable, stock sheds, office building and dwelling, engine house, company's store building, containing 12 rooms and storeroom, frame boarding house of 12 rooms, 20 frame dwellings and one barn, five brick kilns with a capacity of 55,000, the whole plant being thoroughly equipped for the manufacture of all kinds of rough and face brick, fireproofing tile and conduits.

An inventory of the personal property and a full description of the real estate may be seen by any party interested at the office of

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Room 123 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. E. Yost, Auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO., Trustee.

Weather—Showers. Yesterday's temperature—Max. 79; Min. 53.

Thursday, September 8, 1904.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

This Is Excursion Day to the Exposition,

and while, primarily, this news is collated in the interests of out-of-town people, yet, of course, our own town people are invited to participate in the advantages set forth to any degree they see fit. There are mentioned in the proper place many very special values.

By the way, we hope it will not be news to either out-of-town people or town people for us to repeat that we prepay express, postal and freight charges on all purchases of $5.00 or more to any point in the United States East of the Mississippi river.

Those who come in on the various excursions today are invited to make this store, while in the city, their headquarters. We have every modern public accommodation. The Exposition is just two squares away from the store.

Special Sale of Art Vases.

Prices Averaging About Half.

A jobbing house enjoying a high reputation throughout the country has just closed out to us, for private reasons, something like 850 Vases of various wares. Yesterday was spent in preparing this collection for sale today.

The lines embraced are Vases of Glass, of China, of Art Nouveau, of Pate sur Pate, of Royal Lichte, of Majolica, of Moravian, and many others. There are also mounted vases.

Entirely too many to go into detail, and the following partial list will serve as a hint:

Vases at $ .30 each	values up to $ .60.	Vases at 1.25 each	values up to 2.50.
Vases at .40 each	values up to .75.	Vases at 1.50 each	values up to 2.75.
Vases at .60 each	values up to 1.25.	Vases at 1.75 each	values up to 3.50.
Vases at .75 each	values up to 1.50.	Vases at 2.00 each	values up to 4.00.
Vases at .90 each	values up to 2.00.	Vases at 2.50 each	values up to 4.75.
Vases at 1.00 each	values up to 2.25.	Vases at 3.00 each	values up to 5.50.

Quite a number of these vases will be on sale in Center Aisle, Main Floor, West, and the remainder of the collection will be found on the Third Floor, East, China Department.

A Note to Women.

Two Styles of Walking Suits at Very Special Prices.

Today we speak of two numbers only in Walking Suits. Realizing what a very popular price $25.00 is for a good cloth suit, we thought to exceed our own past efforts in this line. The two lines of suits are the result of our endeavors in this direction. The woman who wants a really good suit that is correct in every particular will do well to see these.

At $20.00. Walking Suits of novelty mixtures. Three-quarter length tourist coat—lined throughout with a good quality of satin—belted back—notch collar—coat sleeve with roll cuff. The skirt is seven gored, has welt seams and deep pleated flare.

At $25.00. Walking Suits of brown and black cheviots. Short jacket with novelty vest—trimmed with stitched bands of broadcloth and fancy soutache braid—roll revers, full coat sleeves. Thirteen-gored skirt with pleated flare.

Inexpensive Millinery—Women's.

Today we will show some new Tailored Toques made by hand on frames. They are combinations of braid and felt and are artistic creations, and conservative withal. There are three designs to select from in this particular line. They will cost you $2.50 and $3.50, and we cannot remember of selling hats showing such really good style for so little money.

We have another line at $3.50 and $5.00 each. This collection includes a variety of very new and charming Autumn ideas so refined and tastefully trimmed as to do credit to any millinery establishment. We might ask $5.00 and $6.50 for these same hats and yet ...call them most inexpensive.

NOTE—We particularly call the attention of women coming in on excursions to the Exposition to these hats and toques, as they show what we can do in the way of fine millinery for very little money.

New Autumn Dress Woolens.

We invite out-of-town folks who come in on today's excursion to see our showing of Autumn dress woolens. We realized what a splendid opportunity this would be for seeing the dress goods and prepared accordingly. Candidly we will say to you that we never had a broader assortment of pretty things in this line.

New Broadcloths, new Voiles, new Crepe de Paris, new Eoliennes and new Tailorings are among the leading fabrics. The following are specially priced for today—

Stylish Tweeds in nut brown, oxford, royal and olive green mixtures, 52 inches wide, really $1.25 material, very special at 85c a yard.

Tourist Vigoreaux Suiting—a new weave in castor, metal, military and steel gray, 43 inches wide. A very serviceable material as well as stylish. Sells in a regular way for $1.00 a yard, very special at 60c a yard.

New Raincoats for Women.

First, they possess the essential of keeping out the rain, but the styles this Autumn are so dressy that they may be used for traveling or for street wear. In fact, some people are already calling them Tourist Coats.

We have a very complete display of these coats which we would like Exposition visitors to see, as we are confident our collection cannot be matched outside of New York. We mention two numbers merely as a suggestion—

Full-length Coats—invisible checks and stripes. Box-pleated back, belted—patch pockets—full sleeves. $12.50 and $15.00.

Cravenette Coats in blue, brown and gray mixtures—pleated back with belt—loose front—full sleeve—flat collar with straps extending out over the shoulder. $20.00.

New Things for the Baby.

If any member of the family is to have a complete new outfit this fall it's the baby. You know that as well as we. You also know that that baby of yours is to have the finest produced for the price you elect to pay.

Now, our infants' Department, second floor, east, asks you to see the most comprehensive exhibit of infantile wear this store ever made. We have the latest baby fashions from Paris, and the latest styles introduced by the designers in this country.

We want you to see especially the coats—the long ones and short ones—made of newest materials and shown both in white and colors. And you must also see the new Caps and Bonnets. The prices are so little as to cause wonderment at how they could be fashioned to sell for such a small sum. As a hint—

Long Cloaks of white bedford cord, trimmed with ribbon and self-embroidery. The price for these engaging baby coats is only $2.50.

Caps of white silk having either all-over embroidery or clusters of pin tucks. You will be asked to pay for such caps only 50c.

Our Less Prices for New Silks.

As a usual thing one doesn't have the opportunity to buy new silks for less than regular rates until the season is well over. But we were very anxious to offer the Exposition visitors something special in honor of the first excursions of the season from the surrounding towns. As we were particularly fortunate in our purchase of silks this Autumn we decided that we could afford to sell these for less than regular prices. All of them representatives of the best Fall styles.

Paillet de Soie, brown and blue, a popular silk for shirtwaist suits. Regularly 90c a yard, today 75c.

Fancy Silks, Persian grounds, pompadour effects and warp printed figures. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 quality for $1.00 a yard.

Crepe de Chine, in a large range of charming color effects, regular 85c quality for 65c a yard.

Black Taffeta with chiffon finish, one of the newest members of the taffeta family, bright and lustrous, 20 inches wide, regular 75c quality, for 58c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, a beautiful black, regular 85c quality for 65c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, full 36 inches wide—a splendid silk for coats and coat suits. Regular $1.85 quality for $1.50 a yard.

Velutinas—

We are showing this beautiful material in almost as great variety as the velvets themselves. In many ways it serves the purpose of the real Lyons velvet at only a fraction of the cost.

At $1.00 a yard there is a very interesting collection of colored Velutinas in corded effect.

At 65c a yard we are offering that most beautiful fabric, chiffonish Velutina with printed metallic dots.

Three Specials in Bedding.

Perhaps some of the guests to our city today would like to purchase a supply of bedding for the season. There is no time like the present and no prices as low as these, quality considered. Even with us, they are special prices.

Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, beautiful Marseilles patterns, purled edges, our regular $1.25 grade for $1.00.

Country Woven Blankets, full double bed size, split and finished single, our regular $6.00 quality for $5.00 a pair.

Down Comforts, double bed size, sateen covered, our regular $6.50 quality, $5.00 each.

Ruffled Curtains, 38c a Pair.

Today in the Fourth Floor, West, Curtain Department, we will have on sale 1,000 pairs of Ruffled Curtains, 2¼ yards long, for the above price. The material used is white organdy. The curtains are all ready to hang.

While looking over these ruffled curtains today you might step to the counter and also take a view of the new Curtain Swisses, in several grades, that we are selling for 8c, 10c, 12½c a yd.

First Showing of Paris Bijouterie.

Where should we go, if not to Paris, for daintiest of novelties in Jewelry, pretty adjuncts to the feminine toilette? Paris delights in creating these exquisite little articles and women find a want unknown to them before and thank her for her ingenuity in supplying it.

We invite your attention to our latest importations in such Bijouterie, bought direct from the best Parisian makers.

Particularly do we call attention to our showing of Combs, which Madam Rumor says will be worn more largely than ever. The new French Twist Combs and Hand Carved Horn Back Combs are here in large but exclusive assortment.

They start at $1.50 and run along to $12.00 each, embracing many in-between prices.

New Waistings for Autumn.

In our West Basement women will find any number of pretty cotton materials that were specially woven and designed for the early Fall Waists. These are of American manufacture, consequently they are most inexpensive, as there are no import duties to pay. And, really, we doubt very much if the foreign maker could do any better along the same lines.

Fancy Waistings, white grounds with tinted figures, also solid plain shades, such as tan, pink, red, navy and black. Worth all of 25c, at 15c a yard.

Napped Pique and fancy oxfords for early Fall wear, a charming range of designs and colors, at 12½c a yard.

New Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, designs most adaptable for kimonos, 15c a yard.

Breton Linen—A Correct Note Paper.

We are offering a superb quality of this high-grade correspondence paper for

25c a box.

It is exactly the same paper that you have been asked to pay 40c a box for. Comes in white, blue and gray.

A September Hint of Furs.

We had an August sale of Furs, especially neckpieces, and it was taken advantage of by a good many women to buy Furs at from 15 to 25 per cent under what the same grade of furs will bring in October. The sale will go on through this month for the same advantageous discount. You are bound to have furs—why wait and pay more?

These quotations will suffice to show how we are putting out furs for very small sums.

Handsome Fox Boas, either Sable Fox or Isabella Fox, and both furs of an extra fine grade, our special price, $7.50.

Sets of Natural Squirrel—an extra long tie and a large flat muff—September special price $12.50.

Sets of Blended Squirrel—quite a long stole and large flat muff, September special price, $13.75.

A Good Umbrella Is a Necessity.

In the usual order of things you don't get a really good umbrella for less than $5.00. But today we change the usual order of things by offering a regular

$5.00 Umbrella for $3.50.

We wonder how many people coming in on this first excursion will take away with them one of these fine umbrellas. Styles for both men and women, covered with the best union taffeta and taffeta silk. Natural wood handles.

Artistic Hat Pins.

Hat Pins occupy a conspicuous position in woman's favor. Many women tour the stores of the city in search of the quaintest and prettiest things in Hat Pins.

This season we have done the searching and have more novel and beautiful ideas than one could imagine as a result. A hundred different patterns to select from, including the very popular Coq de Roche pins.

Different prices, 25c and up to $4.00 apiece.

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Thursday, September 8, 1904.

Grave insinuations were made in the course of the Tschume case yesterday that may require a separate investigation if not promptly and satisfactorily explained. The case had attracted wide attention previously. The proceedings yesterday have given it an even more sensational turn. It would be improper to comment upon the probable outcome of a trial in progress, but there is no imprudence in saying that the people of Allegheny are following this case with intense interest and expect that all of the facts will be brought out for the enlightenment of the court and jury and also for the benefit of the court of public opinion.

It is to the credit of the Keystone state that a greater number of its citizens have attended the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis than of any other state except Missouri, where the exposition is held. It speaks for the interest of the people of Pennsylvania in the progress of the world in the arts and sciences, and in the processes of industry as well as for the prosperity that enables them to attend. No Pennsylvanian abroad need be ashamed of his state, for it is in the foremost rank in material achievement, in education, in culture and in law-abiding citizenship. From the grant of William Penn to the present day it has a good record in peace and in war.

News of the death of John Grier Holmes came as a shock to his many friends and business associates who believed him to be enjoying his tour abroad in good health. The suddenness of the demise adds to their grief. Mr. Holmes was the head of the oldest private banking house west of the Allegheny mountains, and was held in the same high regard as his predecessors in the institution whose name he bore. His long business career brought him in contact with thousands of the leading business men of Western Pennsylvania, by whom he was highly respected. He will be missed from business and social circles by very many.

On Saturday the designs of 500 or more architects for the greatest technical school in the world will be in the hands of the Carnegie trustees. These plans will be examined by an expert and the best feature will ultimately be chosen. The result should be an arrangement of buildings most admirably suited to their purposes. The site on which they are to stand affords opportunity for architectural harmony, and Pittsburgh is in a fair way to acquire an example of architectural art of which it may be almost as proud as of the educational institution to be housed there. This city is indeed fortunate in its resources and in the men who have developed those resources.

While the Armenian insurgents have captured the town of Van and are making a valiant struggle against the tyrannical Turks, there can be but one end to the conflict. The insurgents will be overcome and put to the sword. Their uprising will be made an excuse for the massacre of other Armenians, men, women and children. Yet the insurgents cannot be much blamed for their unfortunate enterprise. Life in Armenia has so few charms that death is not as much dreaded as in this country. Turkish rule is almost as bad as that of Satan, so the poor Christian subject to it has little to lose through death under any circumstances. He might as well die fighting the fiends as live subject to their injustice and imposition.

Philadelphia seems to be following New York in failing to provide adequate school facilities, the announcement being made that at least 10,000 children will be turned away when the schools reopen today. In New York the lack of schools has been felt for years and in each municipal campaign the subject has been one of the most discussed by all parties. In Philadelphia the conditions are worse than usual, the lack of schools being in the districts peopled by the poorer classes, who are not able to send their children to private institutions as their more well-to-do neighbors are. The public school is one great American institution on which we pride ourselves, and that its usefulness should be impaired by political negligence is greatly to be regretted. Happily Pittsburgh is rather well provided with schools and there need be no absentees owing to lack of buildings or instructors.

Sure Signs of Victory.

Both in Arkansas and Vermont the election returns show large unexpected gains for the Republican party. In Arkansas heavy Republican gains are reported all over the state, particularly in the cities and towns. Counties in which the Democratic party has had an unbroken record of success have gone Republican and so general has been the Republican gain in a hopelessly Democratic state that it is reported that it will require the official vote to determine the result in at least 25 counties. Instead of two lone Republicans in the legislature, as usual heretofore, there will now be a considerable number. These results indicate a wave of Republican enthusiasm, as they are due to a positive increase over the Republican vote of previous years.

The latest returns from Vermont indicate that the Republican plurality will be nearly if not quite 32,000, a figure which completely upsets all calculations upon both sides. The result in Vermont is always watched with great interest, as it has become a political barometer. Whenever the Republican plurality has fallen below 25,000 a Democratic victory has followed in the national election. This was the case in 1876, 1882 and 1892. There is more than a chapter of coincidences in this, for the size of the plurality at all times has been a reliable index of the general state of political sentiment. Thus in 1880 and in 1888, when the pluralities were respectively 26,000 and 28,000, the Republican victory in the presidential election was conclusive without being great. In 1896 and in 1900, when the Republican plurality exceeded 30,000, a sweeping victory in the presidential election followed. The only satisfactory explanation of such phenomena is that the Vermont electorate fairly represents intelligent American citizenship and its verdict at the polls shows the general trend of public sentiment.

In the recent election no state issues were involved nor was there any controversy as to the personal merits of candidates. There was no third party to draw off votes and the contest was a straight, clean issue between Republican and Democratic party doctrine. The newspaper correspondents who went to observe the progress of the campaign agreed in noting a lack of excitement, which was construed as apathy. The correspondent of the Washington Star, writing a few days before the election, said: "There are no campaign marching clubs to catch 'the boys;' no bands to keep time to. The barrel is no longer on tap. The people have been given 'a thinking part,' and the outcome will be interesting." National speakers like Bourke Cockran and Secretary Taft had large audiences and the correspondents noted that "the applause was confined to the clapping of hands. It seems to be a new era in Vermont politics, with the days of bands, bonfires and bombast forever gone." Such was the quiet of the campaign that the prevailing opinion was that the Republican vote would fall off through apathy, while the Democrats would gain by the return of the gold Democrats, of whom it was calculated that 5,000 voted with the Republicans in 1896. Under these circumstances the Republican leaders thought it was unreasonable to expect more than 25,000 plurality. As a matter of fact, the plurality is larger than in the last presidential election, a result which is simply astonishing.

There is only one explanation of this unexpected result, and that is that the quiet voters were thinking and they have recorded their judgment at the polls. The Democratic speakers made "imperialism" the leading issue. This talk about abandoning the Philippines violates the deepest political instincts of the American people, and they will give no countenance to any party which professes such pernicious doctrine. On that issue the Democratic party will be beaten even worse than they were on the free silver issue. The people have confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Roosevelt, and the vehemence with which he is being attacked by the Little Americans has excited a popular resentment too deep for noisy display, so that it settles into a quiet determination to have it out at the polls with the traducers of American dominion. This is the significance of the remarkable Republican gains in Arkansas and of the overwhelming triumph in Vermont, and these events portend a grand victory in the presidential election for the party of progress and achievement.

Japan's Good Fortune.

Japan has had a great piece of good fortune in the occurrence of bountiful harvests just when she needs them most. The rice crop is reported to be the largest for many years, being at least 20 per cent above the average. Together with an abundant harvest there is great business activity, and throughout the country there is a feeling of ease and prosperity that powerfully sustains the government in the efforts required in carrying on the war.

There are no signs whatever of any exhaustion on the part of Japan. Correspondents report that the military camps are full of soldiers, and the reservists who have been summoned to the colors to fill the vacancies caused by drafts of men to the field of war, are being drilled and exercised with the patient persistence characteristic of Japanese military methods, whose results are seen in the splendid efficiency of the troops when they take the field. Japan is prepared to meet all the waste of war, both in men and supplies. The heads of administration have never imagined that the war would be a short one, and the plans were made with the idea that the war would last at least three years. The time may soon come when Japan may decide that enough has been done in the way of Russian ejectment and that her armies may rest upon the ground they have won, leaving the Russians to take the offensive, if they will, but thorough preparation will be made to meet any movements which the Russians may make. There is not the slightest disposition to repeat the blunder of Napoleon's Moscow campaign. That will be left to the Russians if they are determined to pursue a war of distant invasion, such as an attempt to reconquer Southern Manchuria would be.

The great disparity between Japan and Russia in area and population causes the resources of Japan to be underestimated. While small, as compared with Russia, she is larger than Great Britain and has a greater population. She has more people than France and does not fall much below the German empire. Although Russia is far better situated for using her strength effectively against European countries than she is against Japan, that does not cause her to be rated as overwhelmingly superior to any of the great powers. Japan is quite as able as any of them to carry on a long war, and probably more so. The appearance of an Asiatic state as a great power is such a new thing that people do not yet fully apprehend the fact, but yet it is a fact, and the situation is altogether misconceived, if it is imagined, that the Japanese success is a transient flash. Japan is in no danger of succumbing to exhaustion, and if Russia protracts the war the consequences are likely to be more dangerous and exhausting to her than to Japan. If the facts of the case are fully considered it becomes manifest that the far eastern question has been permanently altered in all its phases. Hereafter territorial changes in the east can no more be made without consulting Japan than they can be made in the Bosporus or in the Mediterranean without consulting England.

For International Peace.

One of the important meetings scheduled in connection with the world's fair at St. Louis is that of the interparliamentary union, which will be held next week. Foreign delegates to the number of 250 or more will pass through Pittsburgh today. They represent the parliamentary bodies of Continental Europe and Great Britain. A leading purpose of the present meeting is to advance the cause of international arbitration beyond the stage reached by The Hague congress, and to this end there is pending a proposition to ask President Roosevelt to stand sponsor for another international conference similar to that at The Hague.

The object of the union is worthy of encouragement. With the horrors of war, as exemplified in the far east, before the eyes of the world, there can be no two opinions about the desirability of conserving the peace of nations. There is a large field of labor for a diplomatic conference, concerning questions not vital to any nation which may, in the present nebulous state of international opinion, lead to serious complications. One of these is contraband of war, for which each nation has a separate definition, whereas it would be much better for all to have an accepted definition as international law. The war in the far east has afforded illustration of the danger inherent in the absence of agreement upon this point.

Another matter that should be arranged by the powers is the question of neutral rights and privileges. It had been supposed this subject had been pretty thoroughly cleared up, but recent incidents at Chinese ports disclosed much confusion of opinion. This matter is of great importance, particularly to maritime nations. No room should be left for misunderstanding as to the rights of a belligerent in a neutral port. There should be fixed rules, which is the only way to secure equal terms for all.

As for international arbitration, there are additional subjects to which it may be applied. There is no good reason why every controversy might not be arbitrated, except those affecting the honor of nations or their territorial integrity. The time cannot be foreseen when nations may be willing to submit these vital matters to the arbitrament of disinterested potentates. All else, however, may be so submitted and with the general application of the principle of arbitration, it may be conceived that territorial disputes and insults to national honor will become progressively more rare. As for President Roosevelt, we all know he is for peace and that he will do what he may to promote it. It is a distinct compliment to the peaceful character of this country and to the influence of American diplomacy that the interparliamentarians look to our chief executive to lead the proposed movement.

Those Philadelphia scientists who are raging over the bactericidal properties of attenuated copper threaten to discover that it is useful to re-evolve eruptions in exanthematous fevers.

Japan declines to tell what Kuroki is doing, but if he has not done it, it is because the pace was beyond human ability.

Apparently the regular answer in Allegheny to the stock query: "What's yours?" has been "Tschume beer."

There is a growing disposition to regard the famous telegram to the St. Louis convention as a gold brick.

Judge Parker is bracing himself for the onslaught today, but is not preparing to speak any thoughts.

Copper, one part to 500,000 of water is a veritable homeopathic dilution, but it will not cure everything.

Occasionally persons object to the climate of Allegheny, but as it is a hustler it is characteristic.

That little Armenian insurrection will be made the excuse for wholesale massacres by Turkish troops.

Prince Oukhtomsky has been deprived of naval command for disobedience to his own orders.

Stoessel at Port Arthur waits in vain for Kuropatkin's southward movement to his relief.

There is no intimation that Manchuria has pleaded with Kuropatkin to not abandon it.

Orders to put on full shop forces on the Pennsylvania sound like the good old times.

Kuropatkin set his army a personal example by getting to Mukden quickly.

Interparliamentarians will be here today. They are not as fierce as the name.

Chicago butchers have voted to remain out, because they cannot get in.

President Roosevelt smiles at the returns from Vermont.

This Story Is Hard to Swallow.

It is now asserted that Judge Parker does the talking and makes political callers do all the listening. We have heard similar reports about another man prominent in public life whose name we do not now recall.—Washington Post.

Talked of in Gotham

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The roof garden is nearing its finish. Just in a little while the vaudeville stunters will do their stunt indoors; the musicians will toot elsewhere; and the rubber plants will go into cold storage. The roof garden is by no means an old institution in Gotham, although it flourished in Babylon several years before Harlem was discovered. Since its introduction in New York it has been deservedly popular. This last season there has been more of it than ever before. All of the gardens have been exceedingly well patronized. They have entertained not only their patrons, but the passersby on the Great White Way, for these last could hear the music as they passed and see the many colored lights. The gentle meanderers on the Rialto shall meet and they shall miss 'em.

The Annexes to Roof Gardens.

Every tenement has its own roof garden. Sometimes it has music—a mouth organ; often there are flowers in pots; always there are children among the chimney pots. The fire escapes are annexes to the roof garden of the tenements. Here the tenants sometimes sit and chat with their neighbors across the clotheslines, and here, too, are flower pots and boxes and other truck that should not be there.

When a couple of days ago a fire on Attorney street cost 11 lives it was discovered the lower part of the fire escape had been taken away—for which the owners will probably be very properly punished, or, at all events, held up to popular execration; and that what remained of the fire escape was covered with household goods—for which no punishment has been provided, but which will mean added vigilance on the part of the fire escape inspectors for some little time to come. The fire escape inspector is a very useful official, but his visits are not welcomed by the residents of tenements. His duty is to see that the fire escapes are kept clear, and as soon as he is sighted there is a rush on the part of the tenants to make a general clearing before he has a chance to make trouble. Which is not as it should be. One could hope for that intelligence on the part of the tenement dwellers which would prompt them to comply with the law for their own sakes.

Marvelous Skill of Drivers.

The New York fire department is probably the best in the world. No better evidence of their good work has ever been shown than the Attorney street fire. Had the alarm been sent in promptly no lives would have been lost. Despite the fact that the flames had made considerable headway the blaze was extinguished in exactly 17 minutes. The clang of the gong of a fire engine is sufficient to bring all the traffic to a stop on the busiest street. The firemen have not only the right of way, but the whole way. Everything must stop until they have passed. And that this is absolutely necessary anyone who has noted the heavy traffic on some of the narrow downtown streets, the sharp corners to be turned, and the obstacles presented by the supports of the elevated railroad, will readily acknowledge. Now and then there are collisions and something is upset and somebody hurt. This is not surprising.

The wonder is that accidents do not oftener happen, spite of all endeavor. That they do not is due not only to the marvelous skill of the drivers, but also to the skill of the truck drivers who get out of their way. The New York truck driver is in a class by himself. Give him a margin of half an inch and he'd have no difficulty in riding through the gates ajar.

Must First Be Efficient.

One reason for the efficiency of the New York fire department lies in the fact that every man is familiar with the district in which he works; knows the location of every fire plug; knows every nook and corner and alley; has practically mapped out a plan of campaign for every possible fire in every inch of his district. Only in this way can proper work be done. Pittsburgh has a fire department of which it has every reason to be proud, but right here there is a lesson which it might well learn.

The switching of the men from one house to another weakens the force. Capt. Cauley of No. 2 chemical engine company, Liberty avenue, has had charge of a section of Pittsburgh's downtown district for many years. He is as familiar with his district as any man can hope to become in a lifetime, but how near he came to being switched to an unfamiliar district for reasons purely political, Fire Marshal McGill, who knows and appreciates his work, can tell. That is a case in point. New York has been guilty of as much political foolishness as any town in the country, but in its fire department efficiency is first called for; other things may come later.

Immigrants Accumulate Rapidly.

Just how many immigrants daily arrive in this country through Ellis Island was shown yesterday when Sunday and Labor day having caused cessation in the labors of employes caused the number of immigrants to be examined to swell to 5,018. This is no extraordinary figure. The daily average is as large all the year round.

Chinamen Put Up Defense.

Only once in a great while does the New York small boy bother the Chinese laundryman. That is a dissipation of a former generation. But that the diversion is inherent and has not altogether disappeared is made manifest by a sign on a laundry in West Thirty-eighth street: "Twenty-five dollars reward for the arrest of persons breaking the windows of this laundry or annoying the Chinaman within."

School Rooms Overtaxed.

New York has done nobly in the care of its children in the matter of parks, recreation piers, baths, etc., but has not yet done its whole duty in the matter of schools. Although the building bureau of the department of education has been working full force all summer, not more than 20,000 new sittings will be ready for the 40,000 or 45,000 new pupils that are expected to demand seats for the first time this September.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. L. Gartner.
W. A. Arbuthnot.
Miss Rodd.
Mrs. T. Rodd.
Miss L. Taylor.
Mrs. C. L. Taylor.
R. W. Flenniken.
Miss J. L. Roberts.

Manhattan.
Miss McCornory.
Mrs. M. McCornory.

Fifth Avenue.
P. A. Bartholomew.
W. F. Shallenberger.
J. Dalzell.
Miss A. Hart.
Miss M. E. Hart.

Herald Square.
O. D. Glenn.
L. W. Dickinson.
K. Merly.
S. McCall.
P. B. Eyler.
Mrs. Eyler.

St. Denis.
Miss J. Martin.
J. Martin.
M. S. McGuigan.
K. S. McGuigan.

Wellington.
W. S. Patton.
D. F. Baxter.
A. Silberberg.

Marlborough.
C. C. Mullen.

Holland.
L. W. Dalzell.
Mrs. Dalzell.
N. Holmes.
W. Gibson.
J. H. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.
C. A. Gootenian.

York.
W. B. Wolfe.

Gilsey.
Mrs. H. D. Adams.
Mrs. A. M. Gardner.
Mrs. E. S. Grace.

Cumberland.
L. L. Loraine.

Victoria.
A. W. Colwell.
C. E. Wolf.

Hoffman.
S. S. Brown.

Belvedere.
J. I. Shaw.
P. V. Rovnianek.

Park Avenue.
W. R. Jones.
Mrs. T. D. Messler.

Navarre.
H. L. Bragg.

Bartholdi.
L. J. Gilchrist.

Kensington.
W. H. Wesley.

Astor House.
A. A. Kenney.
J. F. Joos.
Mrs. J. K. Frye.

Imperial.
Mrs. B. P. Shannon.
E. J. Schellentreager.
A. G. Kenny.
J. H. Scott.
J. F. McCandless.

Murray Hill.
M. T. Miller.

Astor.
W. Rosenbaum.

Cosmopolitan.
J. W. Duke.

Grand.
H. F. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.

Not All Are Like the Cat.

A correspondent wants to know how many Russian soldiers the czar has sent to the front. We do not know, but he sent a good many more than he will get back.—Washington Post.

Parker's Stronghold.

The chorus girls having declared for Judge Parker, the Sage of Esopus can count upon the bald-headed vote.—New York Herald.

Noble Determination!

Tammany is loftily determined in its intention not to let a national election interfere with its private quarrels.—Washington Star.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Give me a look, give me a face,
That makes simplicity a grace;
Robes loosely flowing, hair as free—
Such sweet neglect more taketh me
Than all the adulteries of art;
They strike mine eyes, but not my heart.
—Ben Jonson.

There is no accounting for tastes, particularly for the tastes of women in the matter of dress.

The only way of accounting for changing tastes concerning dress is that they imagine that each new style renders them more becoming, or shows off their beauty to better advantage.

Beauty is woman's tender spot.

And although beauty is but skin deep, according to some grouchy old sinner, or saint maybe, some women would trade their chances of heaven to possess it. Anyway, we do know that some sacrifice very many of the comforts of this life in order that they may be pointed out as beauties.

And we know, also, that some if not many would rather be known as beauties than as particularly good wives, mothers and housekeepers.

Poets have called beauty "a short lived tyranny," "a silent deceit," an "ivory michief," and other equally hard names.

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Fortunately for the men women cultivate different types of beauty. These are assumed, or affected by others weaker and less resourceful than the ones who discover and develop the types.

And it is equally fortunate for women that the tastes of men differ greatly concerning types and styles of beauty. Some men are beauty worshipers, others merely admirers of beauty, while the great majority of men who are fit to become good husbands prefer handsome women to those whose chief virtue is their beauty.

Women who are beautiful, and know it, are usually regular tyrants, particularly if they happen to have a little authority, or sit in the upper seats in the social synagogue.

Queen Elizabeth was careful to admit into her household none but those of "stature and birth," and, on one occasion, went so far as to refuse the services of a gentleman for no other reason except that one of his jaws was deficient of a tooth.

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On the other hand, Tamerlane's wife, who had no nose, was thought a belle by her contemporaries; and even hunchbacks have had their admirers on the ground that "the dorsal curvature is the true line of beauty."

Happily, all men do not think alike in their ideas of the beautiful, and perhaps there is no greater divergence of opinion than in this respect. It frequently happens that men of the most refined and cultured tastes fail to agree among themselves as to the existence of beauty in particular individuals.

Hence, what is a high ideal of beauty to one is not so to another; and whatever explanation may be assigned for this circumstance, it is impossible to give a satisfactory solution of man's perception of beauty. Thus, it may be reasonably asked, how comes it about that Cicero admired the squinting eye, and that others have been equally eccentric in their ideas of personal beauty?

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What sage was it who once said: "There are no ugly women; there are only women who do not understand how to make themselves beautiful?"

Beauty lies chiefly in the eye of the observer; and though a moderately good face and figure are the essentials of any claim to good looks, still every type or gradation of type has so many admirers that it is impossible to draw a picture of beauty, and say this, and this only, is perfect loveliness.

Sarah Bernhardt, though so thin that a wit on seeing a painting of her, a favorite hound lying at her feet, made that well remembered remark that her audiences forget her lack of beauty in the exquisite grace of her movements and the perfection of her acting.

It is doubtful whether Cleopatra, with her dusky skin and Moorish features, was really beautiful according to western standards of beauty. More probable is it that the "Serpent of the Nile" enslaved Marc Antony, as well as the great Caesar, by means of the insinuating grace and persuasiveness of her prototype who in like manner brought about the first fall.

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Ever since the beginning of civilization poets and artists have peopled the world of imagination with models that have helped largely to form and stimulate the taste for what is graceful, good and beautiful. Let us glance at a few of their heroines whose names have become synonyms for sweetness and beauty.

Milton's Eve is a tall, stately blonde,
"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes—
In every gesture dignity and love."

Shakespeare's women convey to the mind a most perfect image of their loveliness, although he rarely, if ever, describes them with more than a word or a phrase. Yet Imogen, fair and golden haired, appears before us clad in all the purity and grace of the "fresh lily" to which he likens her.

Tom Moore's beauty of the harem has coal black hair and eyebrows that

"Sweetly rise
In jetty arches o'er her eyes;
Gently in a crescent gliding—
Just commingling—just dividing."

A true picture of oriental beauty this, where the eyebrows must join slightly to inspire beauty. Indeed, the whole description seems laden with the "spicy breath of the east."

Spenser's heroines convey an idea of the sort of beauty we are wont to attribute to saints and angels. Take, for instance, the following extract from his description of Una:

"Her angel's face
As the great eye of heaven shined bright,
And made a sunshine in that shady place—"

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Pretty men are usually effeminate, while masculine women are rarely beautiful.

Genuinely feminine women have no use for effeminate men; no more have genuinely masculine men any use for masculine women.

The masculine woman may consider herself irresistible in her masculine get-up, her blazer, her cravat, her cutaway coat, her sailor hat, and with her masculine stride, and her male friends may flatter her (for the man's tongue can wag glibly enough in the language of flattery), but he really feels anything else than admiration, and if she would but add a pair of pantaloons to her get-up and pay a visit to the club, thus effectually disguised, she would have a pretty rough awakening to men's opinion in general on the subject of women's masculine tendency.

It would be very unnatural if men did admire that sort of thing. What attracts a man toward a woman, by all the laws of nature, are the softness, the gentleness, the womanliness, which belong to her sex. He would be going against the very laws of nature if he admired her when she flings aside these attributes of her sex.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. O.—The passage occurs in Longfellow's dramatic fragment "Michael Angelo," and reads as follows: "Ah, to build, to build! That is the noblest art of all the arts."

Tasso—Brush the mould off the books, air them, and kill the insects.

The Others Will Keep.

Paris announces that tall, thin women are to be the fashion this year. All right, but what are we to do with the old styles?—New York Herald.

Hogg Is Not Rooting.

Hogg of Texas is not rooting for Parker. He calls the New York judge "the lockjaw candidate."—Cleveland Leader.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Don't you think the stage should be elevated, Mr. Bawld?" asked the earnest young woman.

"Can't say, that I do, Miss Primme," replied the front row patron. "If it was any higher it would give a man a crick in the neck to see everything."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Did you ever have all you wanted of anything?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete, "two things—advice and water."—Washington Star.

She—It seems Mrs. Piker receives dividends regularly from some manufacturing concern. I didn't know she was interested in any business.

He—Oh, yes. She's interested in everybody's business.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Say, Mr. Kulcher lives somewhere in this block, doesn't he?" inquired the stranger.

"He resides in this block, yes," replied the Boston policeman, with a strong accent on the verb, "his is the penultimate residence upon the opposite side."—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

Abraham L. Strassburger's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Abraham L. Strassburger at his late home, 2235 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Strassburger, who was aged 49, was treasurer and manager of the National Glass Company. His death occurred suddenly at Atlantic City Tuesday morning and was caused by acute indigestion. He was born in Third avenue, Pittsburgh, and was graduated from the Pittsburgh High school. He had been active in the glass business for many years, having at various times been connected with the Atlantic Glass Company, the Model Flint Glass Company of Findlay, O., and the National Glass Company. His widow, two brothers, S. D. Strassburger, president of the Atlantic Glass Company, and N. O. Strassburger, secretary of the Vulcan Foundry and Machine Company, and a sister, Mrs. T. Taussing of Allegheny, survive.

Benjamin Franklin Campbell.

Benjamin Franklin Campbell, aged 60, a local revenue inspector for the government, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 527 Rosedale street, Brushton, after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was born in Greene county, Pa., and had been a resident of Pittsburgh many years. For the last four years he lived in Brushton, where he took an active part in Republican politics. Mr. Campbell was a veteran of the civil war, having served with Company G, Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of the Union Veteran Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lida Campbell; a daughter, Tillie, and a son, William Campbell, a member of engine company No. 16 of the bureau of fire.

Allen Humphreys.

Allen Humphreys, aged 56, a well-known resident of Springdale, is dead at his home in Walter lane, Springdale. Mr. Humphreys died Tuesday evening after an illness of two days. He was born in Natrona and had been a resident of the Allegheny valley all his life. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the civil war Mr. Humphreys served in Company I, Fifth Pennsylvania heavy artillery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Crusan Humphreys, and six children: Harry U., Frank H., Hugh K., Robert R., Wesley A. and Miss Amy E. Humphreys, all of Springdale. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary I. Lawson.

Mrs. Mary I. Lawson, wife of Joseph Lawson, who died suddenly at her residence in Brooklyn of intestinal complications, will be buried today. She was born in Marysville, Yuba county, Cal., during the gold excitement of 1848 and was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Richard Doron. Capt. Doron was master of an English merchant ship, the Valparaiso, and to please his wife he sent his ship back to England and settled in the gold mining district of Yuba county and worked his mines alongside of "Lucky" Baldwin, Mackay and Flood, all of '49 fame. Capt. Doron lost his life after a period of less than two years in the gold mining fields.

William McIntyre, Sr.

William McIntyre, Sr., one of the most prominent citizens and contractors of Sharon, died yesterday afternoon after an extended illness, aged 70. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Sharon for many years. He was the senior member of the firm of McIntyre & Sons, contractors, and many of the largest buildings in Sharon were built under his direction. Mr. McIntyre is survived by Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. William Peat, Mrs. Sol. Miller, William McIntyre, former mayor of Sharon, and Robert and James McIntyre.

Ex-Mayor McCallin Buried.

After brief services over the remains of the late ex-Mayor William McCallin at the home of his sister, Mrs. James McKee, 5026 Center avenue, East End, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were buried. The Rev. John Henderson of Hoboken, Pa., formerly chaplain at the workhouse, conducted the services. The pallbearers were James B. Hyndman, William Montgomery, Henry B. Rea, George Baum, George Campbell, E. P. Cornue, City Controller John B. Larkin and David H. Torrance.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Mein, a well-known farmer, is dead at his home in Big Beaver township, Beaver county. He was 53 years old. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Mrs. Mary Whiting Bryant, wife of William Cullen Bryant, editor of the Brooklyn Times, died Tuesday at Marbledale, Litchfield county, Conn., where she had gone for her health. Mrs. Bryant was 57 years old.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Fair, wife of William Fair, died Tuesday night at Sharon from the effects of a paralytic stroke received earlier in the day while walking along State street, Sharon. She is survived by her husband and the following children: James, Edward, Harry and Mrs. L. Thomas of Sharon, and Mrs. Olive Hively of Salem, O.

Charles Anthony, one of the most prominent citizens of Claysville, died at his home yesterday morning, aged 76. He had taken an active interest in church and political affairs and owned an immense tract of coal land in Washington county. He is survived by his wife and two children, Frank Anthony and Mrs. James Smith, both of Claysville.

Pittsburghers in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Montiecllo.
Carl Ackerman.
Mrs. Ackerman.

Planters.
Leon A. Williams.
Sydney E. Williams.
Edward Kerr.

Lindell.
M. Meyer.

Christian Endeavor.
H. Faut.

Epworth.
T. W. Harrison.

Buckingham.
A. M. Dicht.
R. Shaw, Jr.
Miss Elsie P. Shaw.
William Shaw.
Miss McClintock.
Charles T. Shoen.
W. Martin Johnson.
Benjamin Thaw.
Mrs. Thaw.
Miss Henrietta Thaw.
Stephen B. Thaw.

Southern.
C. G. Casael.
E. A. Rieter.

Permanent Vacations.

"There are three things the Democratic party is good at doing," said ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska in his Labor day speech, "making strikes impossible, giving many holidays and suppressing smoke in American cities." See the point?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where They Do Not Vote.

In addition to the ortolan and reed birds the Washington citizen enjoys immunity from this constant appeal to register by which most cities are beset.—Washington Star.

The Road to Fame.

Judge Parker can make himself really famous by replying to that list of pertinent, not to say impertinent, questions propounded by Tom Watson.—Baltimore American.

Higher Pay Might Help.

Complaint of a shortage of school teachers comes from all around the state. This was bad enough last year, but it is evidently worse now.—Philadelphia Press.

Almost Unimaginable.

It looks as if Col. Watterson will strain his imagination a little when he talks on the text "If I were a Republican."—New York Tribune.

THE NIGHT IS STILL.

The night is still, the moon looks kind,
The dew hangs jewels in the heath,
An ivy climbs across thy blind
And throws a light and misty wreath.

The dew hangs jewels in the heath,
Buds bloom for which the bee has pined;
I haste along, I quicker breathe,
The night is still, the moon looks kind.

Buds bloom for which the bee has pined,
The primrose slips its jealous sheath,
As up the flower-watched path I wind
And come thy window-ledge beneath.

The primrose slips its jealous sheath—
Then open wide that churlish blind,
And kiss me through the ivy wreath!
The night is still, the moon looks kind.
—Edith M. Thomas.

WORLD TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS

International Congress of Geographers Will be Convened at Washington Today.

WILL TOUR THE COUNTRY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The eighth International Geographic congress will convene here tomorrow and will continue through Saturday. It will be the first gathering, either national or international, of the geographers of the United States or the western hemisphere, and is regarded as a tribute of recognition by the world of the wonderful advance made during the last decade of the science of geography in North America. Following the precedent of other countries where congresses have been held, the honorary president of the eighth international congress will be President Theodore Roosevelt, who has taken a personal interest in the meeting, and to whom many of the eminent men attending the congress are well known.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, is the actual president and will preside at all the general sessions. President Roosevelt, being unable to attend the congress, has selected C. D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, to represent him and to make the formal address of welcome in his name. Henry Gannett of the geological survey, who had charge of the Philippine census, is the secretary of the congress.

Headquarters of the committee of arrangements have been located at the Ebbitt house, where a large number of delegates and members of the congress already have registered on their arrival in the city. The scientific program of the gathering has been arranged under the direction of a special committee of which Prof. William D. Davis of Harvard is chairman and Prof. William Libbey of Princeton university is secretary. The list of papers to be read reflect the highest attainments of the geographers of the world in the various branches of the study represented.

Tonight at Gardiner Greene Hubbard Memorial hall the pre-congress reception was held. Prof. W. J. McGee, president of the National Geographic society, received the guests.

Following their stay in this city, the foreign and American delegates will go to Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and St. Louis. From the World's fair city the members of the congress will go to the grand canyon and to Mexico, returning to Washington October 31, when a reception will be given them at the White House by President Roosevelt.

SOUSA'S BAND PLEASED IMMENSE CROWDS AT EXPO

The "March King" Is Still Liberal With His Encores and Introduced Many Novelties.

Sousa and his band made a triumphant return to Pittsburgh yesterday. The greatest crowd at the exposition since its opening gathered to extend the "March King" a welcome. Sousa was in his happiest mood and for several numbers gave three and four encores. Miss Estelle Liebling, Herbert L. Clarke and Franz Helle shared the honors as soloists. His opening programs were the most popular that he has given his patrons at the exposition.

Last night, for the first time in Pittsburgh, was heard Tschaikowsky's "Grand Coronation March." The great Russian composer's new work is full of melody and throughout the rendition a few faint chords of the Russian national hymn were heard, adding much to the effect and the beauty of the music. Miss Liebling, who has been Sousa's soprano for the last three seasons, won instantaneous success in the beautiful "Nightingale" aria from Massé's "Marriage of Jeannette," with a flute obligato with charming effect by Marshall Lusky. By special request Miss Liebling sang as an encore, "Will You Love When the Lillies Are Dead?" from Sousa's opera, "The Charlatan."

The solos by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Helle were received with much applause and both were obliged to give encores. Now that the exposition is well under way and the crowds are coming steadily afternoon and evening, the full beauty of the great exhibit is beginning to be appreciated. People are taking time to hunt out the odd things in the nooks and corners, and are delighted with what they find. Today is the first excursion day on all the railroads and a great crowd of people from suburban and country towns is expected. Tomorrow is also the first day for the public school children, who will be down in the afternoon in restless, happy droves.

The Sousa band afternoon program is as follows:

2 P. M.

Excerpts from the most admired works of ..... Tschaikowsky
Cornet solo, "An Cupid" ..... Herbert
Mr. Herbert L. Clarke.
Jubilee from "Symphonic Sketches" (new) ..... Chadwick
Soprano solo, "The Song of Faith" ..... Bemberg
Miss Estelle Liebling.
(a) "Parting" from Lenore symphony ..... Raff
(b) March, "Hands Across the Sea" ..... Sousa

4 P. M.

Nocturne, "Kaiserinnen Ostrow" ..... Rubinstein
(a) "Seguidilla" (new) ..... Elgar
(b) March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" ..... Sousa
Saxophone solo, air and variations ..... Moeremanns
Mr. J. H. B. Moeremanns.
Valse, "Over the Dancing Waves" ..... Rosas
Czardas from "Coppelia" ..... Delibes

KENNEY BEATS RECORD.

Enlists More Men Than Any Other Recruiting Station in the Country.

Lieut. Franklin R. Kenney, artillery corps, who is in charge of the recruiting station at Oklahoma City, has made a record for that office. Out of 54 recruiting stations in the country, Oklahoma City led the list in July with 137 men enlisted. Since January 1, that station has enlisted 621 men. Before Lieut. Kenney took charge Oklahoma City never did better than 20th in the list, and he has brought it up to the front, passing New York, Chicago and the big city stations.

Lieut. Kenney is from Pittsburgh, and a few years ago was a member of the staff of the Chronicle Telegraph. He was stationed at Fort Terry, Long Island, after receiving his commission and also did recruiting duty in New England. Mrs. Kenney was formerly Miss Nell Torrence, daughter of former City Treasurer David R. Torrence. Lieut. and Mrs. Kenney are the proud parents of a baby boy, born since they have been in the west.

Withdrew Iron City Delegates.

At a meeting of Local No. 72, Brotherhood of Painters, held last night, it was decided to withdraw their delegates from the Iron City central trades council. They were instructed to vote in favor of dissolving the three central labor bodies and forming an organization independent of affiliations. Because the Iron City turned down the proposition the painters decided to withdraw.

INDICTED FOR MURDER, MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 7.—William E. Neal, under indictment for the murder last winter of Assistant Commonwealth Attorney James K. Shrader, today shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal, and then ended his own life. Mrs. Neal was Nellie Robinson, daughter of Prof. William Robinson of Hopkinsville, Ky.

You Can Leave Pittsburgh at 9:00 A. M. or 11.05 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, September 10th.

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GRAVE WANTED FOR TWO MEN

Demanded by Each Party of Mourners—Both Bodies Squeezed Into Plot.

THEIR DEATHS WERE TRAGIC

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
RAVENNA, O., Sept. 7.—Two dead bodies and their friends arrived at Maple Grove cemetry at the same time today and the mourners wanted to bury each body in the same grave. The dead were uncle and nephew and the friends of each knew nothing of the death of the other. D. S. Thompson had committed suicide at Warren a few days ago. His father, Frank Thompson, mother and sisters are buried at Maple Grove cemetery here. There remained but one place for burial in the family lot, and D. S. Thompson always supposed it was for him. He was a member of the Eagles, and that order brought his remains here for burial. A few hours before Cemetery Superintendent Alga received a message that the remains of Charles H. Thompson were on the road from Cuyahoga Falls for burial. Charles H. Thompson was a brother of Frank Thompson, and he did not know whether his nephew was living or dead. He recently made a claim to the trustees here and had the lot transferred to him. Both funeral parties met at the grave and urged that their respective dead be placed therein. Superintendent Alga found that by placing a rough box tight against an old grave both the bodies could be squeezed in. Then both parties were satisfied until they noticed that only one place remained on the monument for an inscription, and both wanted to use it.

D. S. Thompson cut his throat, pounded his head with a hammer and then ended his life by drowning in the river. He was delirious from typhoid fever. Charles H. Thompson fell over with heart trouble in a field near his home at Cuyahoga Falls and was taken home in a wheelbarrow.

CHANGE OF DRIVER BROUGHT A VICTORY

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 7.—The most interesting race of the third day of the grand circuit meet was for the Connecticut stake of $2,500, the first on the card. A surprise was furnished when the favorite, Mornine Star, was beaten. He was barred in the pools, and although he captured the first two heats, it was evident that McPherson, driving Angus Pointer, did not let the horse out and he gave way to Andrews. The change was noticeable at once and the son of Sidney Pointer-dale proved a winner in the three following heats. The 2:20 pace was won by Angus Pointer, best time 2:05¾. The 2:06 trot, by Caspean, best time 2:06¾. The 2:12 pace was won by Don Carr, best time, 2:06½.

Rainey Executors Sue Railroads.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A suit against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for $39,717.52 with interest from December 20, 1898, has been filed by Roy A. Rainey and Paul Rainey, executors of W. J. Rainey, deceased. They claim the amount upon an agreement upon which the railroads have already paid all of $150,000 except the sum named. The agreement was regarding the construction of coke ovens at Mt. Braddock, Paul and Fort Hill by W. J. Rainey, the products of which were to be shipped by the railroads.

Hot Flat-iron Was Busy.

A flat-iron last night was the implement of war between two sisters, Mrs. Rose Bowler, aged 18, and Mrs. Mary Mollon, aged 27. At the latter's house at 72 Orphans street, the sisters began quarreling, when the younger threw a hot flat-iron at the other. The iron reached its mark and felled the older sister. After the flat-iron had completed its first errand, it is said, the younger sister recovered it again and attempted to place a brand on her fallen sister's back with it. Both women are colored and were locked up in the East End police station.

First Degree Murder Verdict.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—After balloting almost all night the jury returned a verdict of first degree murder against Edward Floyd, the negro charged with the murder of George Uhring at Bessemer in May. A verdict of manslaughter was returned in the case in which George H. Fiscus of Export was charged with the murder of G. W. Hedinger at Delmont on July 4.

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VERMONT SPOKE FOR ROOSEVELT

The President Is Congratulated on the Great Republican Victory.

MAINE WILL BE ALL RIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 7.—In the course of the day the president received several messages of congratulations on the result of the Vermont election. Among them was one from Gov.-elect C. J. Bell, and another from Alfred E. Watson, secretary of the Vermont Republican state committee. Mr. Bell's message was:

"Vermont speaks for Roosevelt by giving Bell and Sterns over 30,000 majority."

Secretary Watson's message announced to the president that "Vermont strongly indorses your administration by 32,000 majority."

The president replied to both telegrams, sending his congratulations. He also congratulated Senator Redfield Proctor.

First Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis was the president's only visitor today. He stopped off at Oyster Bay on his way back to Washington from Maine, where he has been spending his vacation. He talked with Mr. Roosevelt for two hours. Upon his return to the railroad station, he said:

"I ran up to see the president merely to talk with him about some matters relating to proposed improvements in the consular service. None of them are of public interest."

Mr. Loomis said that during his stay in Maine he had observed in a general way the drift of political sentiment and he believed, he asserted, that the Republican state ticket would be elected next week by a big majority.

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DIED.

ADDY—On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., CHARLES M. ADDY, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie M. Andrews, No. 1 Ophidia street, Oakland, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROWN—On Monday, September 5, 1904 at 4:50 p. m., JAMES F., beloved husband of Alice Brown (nee Conley), aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 164 Thirty-seventh street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.]

CRAWFORD—On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, M. D. Shields, 5471 Broad street, East End, ARCHIBALD J. T. CRAWFORD, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, Cavode, Pa., Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM—December 7, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, William H. Seaman, Leetsdale, Pa., MRS. MARY CUNNINGHAM, in her 81st year.

Notice of funeral later.

HECKEL—On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at 5 a. m., EDWARD C., beloved son of Adam and Mary Heckel, aged 21 years 7 months.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, Benton avenue, Ross township, Pa., on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of K. G. E. lodge, No. 490, are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLMES—Suddenly, on Monday, September 5, 1904, at sea, on White Star steamer Teutonic, JOHN GRIER HOLMES.

Notice of funeral later.

HUMPHREYS—On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at 4:50 p. m., ALLEN HUMPHREYS, aged 56 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Walter lane, Sprindale, Pa., Friday, September 9, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUTZIG—On Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at Cambridge Springs, Pa., JACOB F., husband of Ella Warnick, in his 33rd year.

Funeral services at the residence, 105 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. Notice of time later.

MOORE—On Wednesday, September 7, 1904, at 4 a. m., CARRIE, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1713 Forbes avenue, Friday, September 9, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRASSBURGER—Suddenly, on Monday, September 5, 1904, at Atlantic City, A. J. STRASSBURGER, aged 49 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, No. 2235 Perrysville avenue. Interment will be private.

TOWAR—Suddenly, Wednesday morning, September 7, 1904, at 8:20 o'clock, JULIA CHARLOTTE, only daughter of Charles J. and the late Kate Faulkner Towar.

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, John A. Jackson, Allegheny avenue, Sheradenville, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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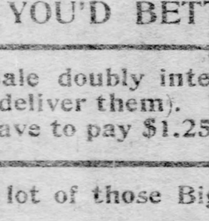

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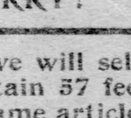
AMUSEMENTS.



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MAYOR HAYS FLED FROM THE TABLE

He Was Too Frightened to Make a Speech to Guests at Marshalsea.

CLARK WANTS A HOSPITAL

Rather than face the demands of 200 dinner guests for a speech at the city home at Marshalsea yesterday, Mayor Hays fled from the table and left Select Councilman Peter Hermes to act as his substitute. Hermes tried to take the place of the chief executive, but in vain. He was howled down and others, who were called upon for speeches, got no better treatment, except Director Clark, the host. Clark was the most popular official in Allegheny county yesterday.

The occasion was the annual inspection of the city home and insane asylum at Marshalsea by councils. Of the 200 or more present 35 were members of the Pittsburgh councils. The balance were city officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, officials of Allegheny county and personal friends of the director. They were carried to Marshalsea by a special train, leaving the Union station at 9:10 a. m. and returning about 4:45 p. m.

Arriving at Marshalsea the visitors were divided into two parties and under the leadership of the superintendents, George Williams and Dr. C. B. Wilkins, they were taken through the various wards and departments of the institution. Shortly after noon they were led into the spacious dining hall to enjoy a sumptuous repast to which they did ample justice.

Two Hundred Guests.

The dining hall was handsomely decorated with the American colors and large pictures of Mayor Hays, Director Clark and Supt. Williams. There were four long tables, arranged in the shape of the letter B, at the head of which sat Mayor Hays and the councilmen. The meal was equal to the traditions of the annual inspections and was served by the efficient and handsome young women attendants. The crowd was put in a jolly humor by the many good things on the table and at the close was ready to have some fun.

The refreshments were being served when Mayor Hays was observed quietly leaving his seat and attempting to pass out of the dining hall. Instantly there were loud calls for him to return, but he kept on and disappeared in the superintendent's office, where he was safe from danger. Peter Hermes was manifestly disgusted at the retreat of the mayor. "I wouldn't run away if I was to be hanged," he said, and he meant it. Then cries were raised for Hermes, and he proved himself equal to the emergency. He arose and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen——," but got no further. The applause and cheers of the guests drowned his voice every time he attempted to proceed and he took his seat.

Speakers All Howled Down.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk, who had been chosen to make a present to Director Clark, tried to follow Hermes, but he succeeded no better. Magistrate Vitchestain was called and he got on a chair, but was able to indulge only in pantomime. Roenigk made another fruitless effort and Councilman Costello heroically tried one of his oratorical displays, but as far as he got was, "I want you——" which he repeated several times and then sat down.

After a pandemonium of almost half an hour, Roenigk was able to deliver his speech and present to Director Clark, as a type of the Indians present and those who used to roam the hills of Marshalsea, also as a symbol of Clark's bachelorhood, the pipe of peace, which was an alleged smoking instrument about three or four feet long. To the most of the guests this was the first intimation that the popular director was a bachelor and it was the subject of general remark that it was a pity that he should have so long escaped the wiles of Cupid.

Clark was the only person who was listened to attentively. He made a fitting response and declared the meeting adjourned. The guests filed from the dining room and spent the rest of the afternoon watching the antics of teams on the baseball field. It was a contest between councilmen and office holders. After five innings the score stood about 97 to 79. The features of the game were the coaching and base running of Max Friedman and the umpiring of Magistrate Vitchestain, who was several times mobbed by both sides. After another visit to the refreshment booth, the guests departed for Pittsburgh.

Hospital for Consumptives.

Director Clark called the attention of the councilmen particularly to the need of a hospital for the inmates suffering from consumption. He asks that councils appropriate $75,000 for this purpose and will make a formal demand that this sum of money be set aside in the next annual appropriation.

"Consumption patients and others, who have infectious diseases, are confined now with the other inmates and there is great danger of the other inmates contracting disease from them, especially the inmates who are old and infirm, and susceptible to diseases of this kind. Last year," he said, "there were 250 deaths at Marshalsea and 80 of this number died of consumption. A hospital to accommodate 200 patients is a vital necessity and no money could be more wisely expended. We have 347 acres here and have plenty of room for a hospital.

"The population of Marshalsea is now 867, of which 521 are insane. The highest number since I have been director of charities was 1,228, last February. Since I have had charge we have sent 60 inmates back to Europe."

CONGREGATION WISHES TO OBEY BISHOP CANEVIN

No Further Trouble Is Expected in St. Nicholas Church, Allegheny, From Dissatisfied Members.

No further trouble is expected in St. Nicholas' church, Allegheny, where for months the congregation has tried by every possible means to oust the Rev. Father Bosiljko Bekavac, rector of the parish. It is understood that Bishop Canevin has given his assurance that Father Bekavac will be transferred to another parish at some time in the near future, and that the congregation shall have a voice in the choice of a successor. With this promise the members of the church have decided to make no further demonstrations, and it is unlikely that police protection will be needed next Sunday.

Joseph Maronnic, secretary of the National Croatian society, said yesterday:

"Our church affairs will be settled quietly, and it is our hope that within a few months a new pastor will be installed. The congregation has decided to take no legal action to remove Bishop Canevin as chief trustee of the church property. This was contemplated for some time, but, as it is likely that Father Bekavac will not remain long, it was considered best to allow matters to take their course."

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKETS.

State Candidates Are Placed in the Field in Connecticut and New Hampshire.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 7.—The Democratic state ticket was placed in nomination today as follows: Governor, A. Heaton Robertson, New Haven; lieutenant governor, Henry A. Bishop, Bridgeport; secretary of state, James Huntington, Woodbury; treasurer, John M. Ney, Bartford; comptroller, William Belcher, New London; congressman-at-large, William Kennedy, Naugatuck; presidential electors, Charles E. Gross, Hartford, Christian Stroble, Waterbury, Cyrus G. Beckworth, New London, Melbert B. Cary, Ridgefield, William F. Ranney, Cromwell, Wilbur O'Connor, Norfolk, Lebius E. Smith, Putnam.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 7.—For a second time the Democrats of New Hampshire nominated Henry F. Hollis of Concord to be their candidate for governor. All other state offices are filled by appointment.

To Wheeling Today and Tomorrow.

Round trip from Pittsburgh $2 50 via Pennsylvania Lines, including admission to West Virginia Exposition and State Fair.

SUBPOENA OUT FOR SCANDRETT

Director Wanted as a Witness in Case to Revoke Tschume's License.

MISSING PAPERS INVOLVED

The disappearance of papers alleged to have been in the possession of Detective Nelson C. Starkey, who is held for the murder of Harry C. Knox, was involved in the hearing of the petition to revoke the liquor license of Frederick Tschume of Allegheny. Director Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny could not be located yesterday and is wanted as witness, his evidence being necessary to disclose, the petitioners say, what became of the evidence in the possession of Starkey, which the detective says was taken from him after his arrest. Several men were looking for Scandrett all day yesterday to serve a subpoena on him, one being at his house early in the morning, but he could not be located. Attorney John Marron says John A. McAuley, chief clerk in the department of public safety, is also wanted as a witness.

The police department was placed in an embarrassed position in an effort to account for the missing papers. Sergt. John Lynch and Capt. James Agnew testified that they had seen the papers, but did not know what had become of them. It was admitted that Scandrett and McAuley were in the room when the papers were last seen by Agnew and Lynch. The prosecution said that it could prove that Scandrett took the papers to a stenographer and had them copied, after which the original reports were lost.

The hearing in the Tschume case was taken up by Judges Collier and Macfarlane in quarter sessions court yesterday morning, and after the evidence leading up to the disappearance of Starkey's report was heard the matter was adjourned until Saturday morning, when the court expects to hear Director Scandrett on the matter.

When the hearing opened Detective Ira L. Berry was recalled and repeated his testimony about resorts that bought beer from Tschume's wagons. He exhibited several photographs of the wagons in front of the houses. He said they had been taken by Nelson C. Starkey, and that similar photographs and other evidence taken from Starkey by the Allegheny police when he was arrested for the Knox shooting had not been returned.

Nelson C. Starkey, who had been brought over from jail, was placed on the stand. He said the papers taken from him in the Allegheny police station had not been returned. He identified Sergt. Mike Lynch as the man who took the papers.

Sergt. Lynch said he laid the papers on a table. They got away and he did not know how. The captain, the director of the department and others were there.

Capt. James Agnew testified that it was his business to take care of such papers. Director Scandrett had sent him upstairs on an errand and when he came back the papers were gone. He had not seen the director lately and did not know that he was dodging a subpoena and did not know he had had the papers copied. When Director Scandrett was examining the papers City Clerk John T. McAuley and Supt. M. H. Campbell were present. Ordinarily, Capt. Agnew said, the papers would have been given to him, and he could not explain why they were not.

The court ruled out evidence that Tschume had been convicted of illegal liquor selling in 1891 and sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, 212 East Robinson street, and Mrs. Susan Williams, 62 West Robinson street, testified to buying beer from Tschume. They paid $1 25 a case since May 1, but could give no reason for paying the advanced price.

Starkey was recalled and said he had bought beer from the Tschume wagons for $1 a case. H. W. Starkey told of watching the wagons while they made the rounds.

Attorney Marron told the court that every effort had been made to subpoena Director Scandrett, but he had dodged the officer. At his request the case went over until Saturday, and a subpoena was also issued for Chief Clerk McAuley.

It was said last night that Director Scandrett had gone to the Wheeling fair. He left the city either Tuesday night or yesterday morning. It is likely Scandrett will return today, it is said, or he may remain until Saturday or Sunday.

Wedding in World's Fair City.

Information was received last night from St. Louis that Roger B. Given, a clerk in the Union station, secured a marriage license in that city yesterday to wed Miss Beulah Sterling of Waco, Tex. Given boards at 124 Washington street and is also from Waco. Mrs. Mary Jacobs, with whom Given lives, said she expected Given to bring his bride to this city. Given's father is a well known minister in Texas.

Driver is Badly Injured.

John Bridge, a driver of Park way, Allegheny, was taken to the McKees Rocks hospital last night suffering with a fractured skull and internal injuries. Bridge was driving a beer wagon belonging to August Wessner. His horses ran away and Bridge was thrown to the street and run over by the wagon. He is in a critical condition.

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Imported Voile Suits in black, blue and brown (over silk drop), former prices $37.50 to $55.00, at... $27.50

Odds and ends of Silk Shirtwaist Suits, former prices $16.75 to $23.50, at... $9.75

The entire stock of domestic and imported Linen Dresses, former prices $18.75 to $65.00, at from... $10.00 to $25.00

The entire stock of Summer Shirtwaist Suits, former prices $5.00 to $18.75, at... 90c to $7.90

MILLINERY.

New Fall Styles of Felt Hats, in assorted colors, regular $2.00 value, at... $1.25

New Tailored Felt Hats, regular $2.75 value, at... $1.75

COATS.

Tan Covert Collarless Jackets, all sizes, regular price $7.90, will be closed out at... $5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tourist Coats in all the new Fall Mixtures, retail value $12.75, at... $10.75

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Silk lined Dress Skirts, reduced from $30.00 and $32.50 to... $15.00

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Walking Skirts of imported voile, reduced from $12.75 to... $8.75

A limited quantity of cream Mohair and Voile Skirts, former price $10.75 to $12.75, at... $5.90

Panama Walking Skirts in brown, blue and black, reduced from $7.50 to... $5.90

A limited quantity of black and blue Mohair Walking Skirts, reduced from $6.50, to close out at... $1.90

The entire stock of Wash Skirts, former prices $1.25 to $6.50, will be closed out at 60c, 95c, $2.50 and $4.00

WAISTS.

India Silk Waists, which have sold from $4.50 to $10.00, reduced to... $2.90, $3.90 and $4.50

Fancy India Silk Waists, which have sold from $12.00 to $20.00, reduced to... $7.50 to $13.75

White Lawn Waists, also some with polka dots and stripes, former price $1.25 to $2.25, at... 75c, $1.10, $1.35 and $1.50

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.10 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 6.56 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.16 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 5.00 am	† 8.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	† 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	‡10.55 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	‡10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.50 am	† 8.56 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.45 am	‡10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.46 am	† 8.20 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.00 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	†11.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	‡12.55 pm	† 8.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	‡12.55 pm	‡10.55 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.10 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1.05 pm	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.26 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.00 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	† 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 5.10 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5.15 pm	* 9.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	‡10.40 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †8.00 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, *11.30 am, *1.30 pm, *3.10 pm, *4.10 pm, *4.30 pm, *5.15 pm, †6.30 pm, †6.55 pm, †9.30 pm, ‡10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, ‡11.50 am, †2.00 pm, *5.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *7.40 am, †8.25 am, *4.25 pm, ‡10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †2.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	† 6.50 am	* 9.25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.20 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm'n	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.20 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1.30 pm	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 6.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 5.35 pm	† 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.05 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 4.20 pm	† 7.25 pm

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The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:02 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:30 p. m.

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Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 1.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 am
St. Louis Express	*12.50 pm	* 8.50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.50 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 3.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4.10 pm	* 6.30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.10 pm	* 6.35 pm
Louparex Limited	* 9.00 pm	* 3.20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 9.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.20 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.05 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 9.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 4:10, 5 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

tNote—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
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St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:00 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

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KOVOVICK TO BE EXECUTED TODAY

He and Callahan View Gallows. Laugh Heartily on Seeing Trap Work.

LETTER WRITTEN PATTROVICK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 7.—Milovar Kovovick, or Milovan Kovacevic, as his true name has been learned to be, will be hanged at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the murder of Contractor Ferguson.

While the scaffold was being built he requested the sheriff to be allowed to see it when completed. Tuesday afternoon he and James Callahan, the negro who is to be hanged October 4, were handcuffed together and taken where they could see the scaffold.

After viewing it intently for a while Kovovick asked the sheriff to drop a sandbag through the trap, in order that he might see it work. This was done and both doomed men laughed heartily as the trap doors swung back and the sandbag swung below. Kovovick then requested the sheriff to take him through the main ward of the jail, in which he had been confined until July 8, in order that he might bid goodby to those of the prisoners whom he knew. After bidding farewell to them he and Callahan were marched back to their cells. After being locked in Kovovick remarked that some people around the jail were worse scared about what was to happen Thursday than he was.

Selects His Clothes.

On Sunday last Kovovick was asked what kind of a suit he wished provided for him. After looking over the clothes worn by those with him at the time, he said he would like to have a black suit, white shirt and collar and a red and black necktie. These were furnished him Tuesday evening.

Two letters dictated by the condemned man, one to Pattrovich, his companion, now serving 20 years in the Western penitentiary, and one to his mother, read as follows:

Washington, Pa., Aug. 4, 1904.

Dear Friend—I always did for you what I could, and do the same now. And others are also looking after your benefit. Don't worry too much; you will get a new trial. I know the best, that you are innocent. I will be hanged on September 8. I don't worry about my death, because certain people who talked so much about me for the money they expected to get will get none. None of our friends visit me, but on several occasions Petar Pavlinac, who was our interpreter in the court, has come to see me, and he and Dr. Pavelic are here today. I wrote a letter to the old country and put in a few lines about you. Have nothing else to tell you. Shall ask you to answer so I can get it before Thursday next. My last good-by to the world and you. Yours,

MILOVAN KOVACEVIC.

Letter to His Mother.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 22, 1904.

Dear Mother—I decided today to write you a letter and inform you of my ill-fate, which has overtaken me, hoping it will not shake your heart. Be brave and don't let yourself be overcome at my unfortunate position. And now about the crime of which I was convicted: In this vicinity a contractor was killed and robbed on September 28, last year. At the same time I was on the way home with Milovan Pattrovich. Suspicion fell upon us two, and when we arrested at Southampton, England, they arrested us and brought us back to America. When my trial began there were different witnesses who testified against me; meantime there was found a large amount of money on my body. Finally I was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. I shall be hanged on the 8th of next month, and when you shall have received this letter I shall not be among the living. Dear mother, you should know that an orphan such as I am cannot fight in court against rich contractors who are able to buy witnesses and hire lawyers. That was the end with me. The company bought many of our fellows, who testified or swore falsely against me.

Now, to you, dear brother Mane, my brotherly greeting. That money which you and I gave to Mihajlu, ask him to return it to you; also Radonja Vuksic shall return you 200 crowns, which money I loaned him. At the end of this letter I send my hearty greeting to you all, mother, brothers and sister, and say to you my last good-by.

Yet I wish to send greeting to my godmother Milica and godfather Janko. They should not think either I or Pattrovich their son, is the murderer of Contractor Ferguson. Whoever did the killing took the money and went to the old country. Suspicion fell upon us, however, and we were convicted. As to the crime, Pattrovich never knew anything, although he was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Had he had as much money as I had, I suppose he would have hung, too, because the company is rich and can buy what they desire with their money. They bought both Croatians and Americans for witnesses; the judge himself did all he could to convict us.

I thank God that the very men who were blinded by the big reward may not get anything. My heart is not broken about my fate, because I am innocent, and that is what gives me mental relief. But when I think of Milovan Pattrovich it almost makes my heart burst, and if there was only a little bit of justice in this world he should not be in jail, but should be free, because there was no justice in his conviction.

Nothing else, sending my greeting, the last from your godson forever. There are men who never think of the Almighty, but think only of money and will swear to anything to get it. Upon conclusion I renew my greeting to all, and say good-by forever on this earth. Pray to God for me. Yours,

MILOVAN KOVACEVIC.

P. S.—Although you will never see me alive, you will see my picture, which will be mailed to you soon.

THEATER OFFERINGS.

The new season in the playhouses is striking a lively gait and the offerings next week are promising all around.

Raymond Hitchcock, the quaint comedian who made us all laugh as "Sliding Dodo," is coming to the Nixon in a new comedy, "The Yankee Consul," this is said to be immensely funny and to give the comedian the best opportunity he has ever had. The company and ensemble is said to be admirable, and the chimes has enjoyed one of the longest New York runs on record.

"The Altar of Friendship," a comedy from the pen of Madeline Lucette Ryley, is the offering of the Avenue Stock Company next week. The piece is a former Goodwin-Elliott success and in the hands of the Avenue company will doubtless prove one of the most delightful of the early season attractions.

In the bill of attractions at the Grand next week Mabel McKinley will be the headliner. This now celebrated singer has been appearing before record-breaking audiences and she returns to Pittsburgh in better form than ever. Among those who will appear are Mayell's famous living pictures, the most artistic exhibit of its kind before the public; the amusing German comedians, Carlin and Otto; Jack Norworth, "the life of the party," in songs and stories; Zeno, Carl and Zeno.

The attraction at the Bijou next week will be the stupendious scenic production of the much-discussed and very successful sensational melodrama, "Dealings in White Women."

Stella Mayhew, the versatile comedienne, who scored such an immense hit at the Majestic theater, New York city, last spring, will appear at the Duquesne theater for the week commencing Monday, September 12, supported by a large and well-balanced company of players. "Flo-Flo" is the title of Miss Mayhew's new vehicle, and it is said to suit her talents in every particular.

"Every Man for Himself" is the title of a very strong and stirring melodrama that will come to the Empire next week. The scenes are laid in New York and there is comedy enough to balance the true-to-life pictures of metropolitan life.

The patrons of the Academy may prepare for another entertaining show the coming week. In Al. Reeves' show, which will make a week stay in this house, with matinees daily, Mr. Reeves is an expert banjoist and has a fund of humorous stories and a few parodies that always bring him into immediate favor. The bill which the Al. Reeves company will present is said to be a novelty.

The advance sale for the Mabel McKinley engagement at the Grand next week begins this morning. It will be remembered that standing room was at premium when Miss McKinley played here last season.

Fritzi Scheff, in a new comedy opera, "The Two Roses," comes to the Nixon theater September 24 for one week, under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. The new opera is by Ludwig Englander and Stanislaus Stange, and is admittedly based upon Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." The opera scored a big hit in Chicago last Monday night.

B. & B.

Today we will sell a lot of Men's $2.00 Soft Hats for $1.50.

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UMPIRE NAMED BY THE ARBITRATORS

Col. H. A. Marting Will Judge Dispute Between Workmen and Republic Company.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Col. H. A. Marting of Ironton, O., president of the Ironton Iron and Steel Company, which operates the Alice furnaces, has been chosen umpire by the arbitrators selected to adjust the wage scale for the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Amalgamated association. The appointment was made yesterday morning by Arbitrators Ben Davis of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Amalgamated association, and Henry M. Heedy of Youngstown, representing the Republic.

The indications are the scale will be settled before the end of the week. The agreement has been hanging fire for over six weeks on account of the inability to secure arbitrators. The Amalgamated made four appointments before securing Mr. Davis. Since his appointment the two thus selected failed to agree upon an umpire until yesterday, when Mr. Marting agreed to accept the responsible position.

To lessen the expense of the association the wage conference committee divided, part returning home and the others remaining in Chicago to present their case to the arbitrators. This committee consists of Elias Jenkins, P. J. McArdle, J. W. Rutledge, B. F. Jones, William Gibson, Thomas Williams, P. H. McGowan and J. P. Sheridan. Secretary-Treasurer John Williams is acting as chairman.

This is later in the year than the scale has been signed by the Republic since its organization. The company is asking a reduction of 15 to 30 per cent. The association is willing to accept a cut, but is determined it shall not be so much. The decision of the arbitrators not only affects the plans operated by the Republic, but all the independent firms which are operating under a provisional agreement stipulating that the men shall be paid the same as is decided shall be paid by the Republic. The Republic mills are also working under a similar agreement.

HOW SABBATARIANS CAN REPLENISH TREASURY

By Pushing the Sunday Crusade Against All Violaters $150,000 Can be Collected in Three Weeks.

"Over $100,000 in fines could be assessed from the business men of Allegheny county for alleged violation of the Sunday laws in a single day if the Sabbath Observance association should make informations against all violators. This would mean that in a three weeks' crusade the association's treasury would have $150,000 to its credit."

The druggist who made the remark showed the figures which he had used to back up his statistics. He had taken the mercantile appraisers' list and made exceedingly conservative estimates of the number of business men therein who violate the Sunday laws. He said:

"The association has announced that it will renew the crusade. That is all very well, but everybody will hope that it will not confine its prosecutions to widows, poor cigar dealers and others who are struggling to keep body and soul together. The association now declares that it did not intend to bother the druggists, except in Bellevue. Why should other druggists all over the county have immunity when their violations of the laws are quite as flagrant as those in the suburb down the river? It is a peculiar way to administer the law. Suppose John Smith and Bill Jones committed murder. You hang Smith because he lives in Bellevue and let Jones go free because he hails from Mt. Washington. If justice is worth anything, it is worth proper administration.

"There is a hint given that the crusaders may attack the trolley cars after awhile. Why do they not go after the brewers who work on Sunday? Why do they allow the ice plants to work? Let them go after the big corporations and their crusade would soon strike a crisis and would be called off in short order. As it is they have confined their attacks to defenseless people who were unable to engage attorneys to protect their side of the case. If they go after the big corporations and the hosts of druggists and confectioners all over the county they would catch the true pulse of public opinion. If successful they would make $50,000 each Sunday for their campaign fund.

"The association is going to resume its crusade because the presbytery and some of the ministerial associations have indorsed it. This is all very good, but few people will agree that these bodies represent a fair proportion of the county's population."

Powers T. Gamble, agent for the Sabbath Observance association announced yesterday that he would renew the crusade and that evidence against some dealers had been gathered last Sunday. Next week he expects to start with new detectives to take the places of the Starkeys, who are prisoners in jail for the murder of Harry D. Knox.

FOG CAUSED COLLISION.

Car Crashed Into a Wagon Which in Turn Bumped Three More.

Because of the fog yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock a Knoxville car bound for the hilltops ran into a wagon at Carson street and Brownsville avenue. A coal wagon driven by Jacob Keller was in front of the car and was run into. It crashed into a bakery wagon driven by A. Pattau.

This was in turn driven into an ash wagon in charge of Herbert Wilkey, a negro, which collided with a team of the Keystone Commercial Company driven by William Ammon. The horses in all the wagons were hurt. Pattau and Wilkey were thrown from their seats. The passengers in the car suffered from shock.

New Faculty Members.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western university will make public today the names of the three new members of the faculty who are to be chosen this afternoon by the executive board of the school trustees. Chancellor McCormick said yesterday that two of the new members had been chosen, but that their names would not be made public until the third member is named.

James McCabe Fined.

James McCabe of the undertaking firm of James McCabe & Bro., was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger, on an information made by Isaac Carver of the municipal plumbing inspection bureau, for non-compliance with rules concerning plumbing in new houses. Mr. McCabe is constructing 10 dwelling houses in Howley avenue. He was not present at the hearing, because of illness.

Thieves in Allegheny.

Thieves tried to force an entrance into the residence of Charles G. Dice, California avenue, near Benton street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. Their presence was made known by the ringing of a burglar alarm. Robbers also tried to break into the home of Benjamin Arnheim, in California avenue, near the Dice residence.

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PUBLIC AGAINST SUNDAY SALOON

Royal Arch Proposed Legislation is Doomed to Defeat Says Nicholson.

DENIES CARNEGIE-HEINZ STORY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 7.

"The day for that will not come soon in Pennsylvania," said the Rev. S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, today, in reference to the efforts of the Royal Arch to secure legislation next winter that will open the saloons in this state certain hours on Sunday.

"New York has tried to accomplish it and has failed," continued Mr. Nicholson, "because of the overwhelming adverse sentiment in the up-state counties. Let such an audacious proposition as that be presented at Harrisburg, and the Royal Archists will meet such a whirlwind of disapproval from the old Keystone state as will add further to the condemnation of the entire liquor system.

"The Anti-Saloon league, representing the federated church and moral sentiment of the state on the temperance problem, will be at the legislature next winter, and will be ready to meet the Royal Arch on any such proposition. The declared legislative policy of the Royal Arch only shows the divided condition of the liquor people in the state.

"One end of the state wants open Sundays," went on Mr. Nicholson, "the other end wants to do away with the remonstrance feature of the Brooks law. Against both of these propositions the Anti-Saloon league will mass the united Christian sentiment of the state, at the same time insisting upon the enactment of a feasible form of local option statute."

Referring to the statement of the Royal Arch people that Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Heinz have each given $15,000 to temperance work in Pennsylvania, Mr. Nicholson said:

"There is no truth in the suggestion that perhaps the Anti-Saloon league has received this money, nor is there any foundation for the assertion of the Royal Arch people that sums were given by these or any other persons to temperance work in Pennsylvania. Mr. Carnegie did give $2,500 to the temperance society of New York last winter. The Royal Arch people are given to 'rainbow chasing,' both in their claims of what they are going to accomplish, and of what the opposition is doing."

HONOR FOR SCHOONMAKER.

Appointed Chief of Staff to the Commander of the Grand Army.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker has been appointed chief of staff to Gen. Wilman W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Notice of the honor to Col. Schoonmaker was received in a letter yesterday and he has taken several days in which to make his acceptance. Col. Schoonmaker said his business interests took much of his time and that in taking the position on Gen. Blackmar's staff he would desire to give the office all the attention it would demand.

Gen. Blackmar and Col. Schoonmaker were comrades in the campaign in the Shenandoah valley under Gen. Averill. Gen. Blackmar, at that time, was a lieutenant in the Eighth Ohio cavalry and was promoted by Col. Schoonmaker to provost marshal. When the election of a new commander-in-chief was taken up Col. Schoonmaker swung the entire Pennsylvania delegation into line for Gen. Blackmar.

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SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF FINE FURNITURE

All Odd Pieces and Discontinued Styles at Reduced Prices

The big clearance sale of furniture started yesterday morning. The remarkably low prices proved very attractive to customers.

Every discontinued style and every odd piece of furniture in the house is reduced in price. And as high class goods only are sold at this store, the values are attracting discriminating purchasers from all points.

The prices are marked so low that they no longer indicate the intrinsic value of the goods, which include a wide variety of articles.

The reason for these very great price reductions is that it is the policy of the house to dispose of all such accumulations as quickly as possible. Therefore the sale is limited to three days. This opportunity to purchase high-class goods at these remarkably low figures is open to you only today, (Thursday) and Friday.

Dining Room

Mahogany Buffet	$ 30, reduced to $ 22
Mahogany Buffet	$ 75, reduced to $ 55
Mahogany Buffet	$ 45, reduced to $ 32
Mahogany Buffet	$ 32, reduced to $ 24
Mahogany Buffet	$ 37, reduced to $ 27
Mahogany Buffet	$ 50, reduced to $ 38
Mahogany Buffet	$ 42, reduced to $ 32
Mahogany Sideboard	$190.00 reduced to $110.00
Mahogany Sideboard	$200.00 reduced to $150.00
Mahogany Sideboard	$175.00 reduced to $135.00
Mahogany Sideboard	$165.00 reduced to $130.00
Mahogany Sideboard	$140.00 reduced to $100.00
Mahogany Sideboard	$ 88.00 reduced to $ 60.00
Mhg. Extension Table	$ 30.00 reduced to $ 22.00
Mhg. Extension Table	$ 62.00 reduced to $ 40.00
Mhg. China Closet	$130.00 reduced to $ 90.00
Mhg. China Closet	$ 87.00 reduced to $ 67.00
Mhg. China Closet	$ 44.00 reduced to $ 30.00
Mhg. China Closet	$ 38.00 reduced to $ 26.00
Mhg. China Closet	$ 55.00 reduced to $ 35.00
Mhg. China Closet	$ 60.00 reduced to $ 42.00
Golden Oak Buffet	$120, reduced to $ 85
Golden Oak Buffet	$110, reduced to $ 75
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 90, reduced to $ 65
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 50, reduced to $ 38
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 33, reduced to $ 24
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 40, reduced to $ 28
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 45, reduced to $ 32
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 35, reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 40, reduced to $ 30
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 35, reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 34, reduced to $ 22
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 14, reduced to $ 10
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 12, reduced to $ 9
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 20, reduced to $ 14
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 38, reduced to $ 28
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 35, reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 45, reduced to $ 30
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 35, reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 32, reduced to $ 24
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 32, reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 30, reduced to $ 22
Golden Oak Buffet	$ 35, reduced to $ 24
Wthd. O'k China Closet	$ 92.00 reduced to $ 72.00
Wthd. O'k China Closet	$ 30.00 reduced to $ 22.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 48.00 reduced to $ 38.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 88.00 reduced to $ 68.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 85.00 reduced to $ 70.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$110.00 reduced to $ 80.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 85.00 reduced to $ 65.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$120.00 reduced to $ 85.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$100.00 reduced to $ 75.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 95.00 reduced to $ 70.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 85.00 reduced to $ 68.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 58.00 reduced to $ 40.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 80.00 reduced to $ 45.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 58.00 reduced to $ 40.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 43.00 reduced to $ 30.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 38.00 reduced to $ 28.00
Gldn. O'k China Closet	$ 32.00 reduced to $ 22.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 93.00 reduced to $ 70.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 24.00 reduced to $ 18.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 22.50 reduced to $ 16.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 20.00 reduced to $ 15.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 22.50 reduced to $ 16.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 21.00 reduced to $ 16.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$ 75.00 reduced to $ 55.00
Gold. Oak Exten. Table	$115.00 reduced to $ 85.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$280.00 reduced to $200.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$160.00 reduced to $110.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$190.00 reduced to $140.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$120.00 reduced to $ 85.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$200.00 reduced to $140.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$260.00 reduced to $175.00
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 10.00, reduced to $ 7
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 52.00, reduced to $ 35
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 42.00, reduced to $ 32
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 48.00, reduced to $ 40
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 38.00, reduced to $ 28
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 45.00, reduced to $ 32
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 34.00, reduced to $ 22
Weathered Oak Buffet	$ 42.00, reduced to $ 30

Office

Mahogany Office Table, 6 ft.	$ 62 reduced to $ 45
Mahogany Office Table, 10 ft.	$ 80 reduced to $ 60
Mahogany Office Chair	$ 40 reduced to $ 26
Mahogany Office Arm Chair	$ 35 reduced to $ 24
Oak Office Arm Chair	$ 21 reduced to $ 12
Oak Office Revolving Chair	$ 23 reduced to $ 14
Mahogany Office Arm Chair	$ 12 reduced to $ 10
Ma'y Office Revolving Chair	$14.50 reduced to $ 12
Oak Office Revolving Chair	$ 10 reduced to $ 7
Oak Office Arm Chair	$ 8 reduced to $ 6
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$185 reduced to $135
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 66 in.	$165 reduced to $125
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 66 in.	$160 reduced to $120
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$155 reduced to $125
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$160 reduced to $130
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 63 in.	$150 reduced to $ 85
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$180 reduced to $140
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 72 in.	$175 reduced to $135
Ma'ny Roll Top Desk, 66 in.	$150 reduced to $120
Oak Roll Top Desk, 72 inch.	$125 reduced to $ 95
Oak Roll Top Desk, 66 inch.	$100 reduced to $ 75
Oak Roll Top Desk, 72 inch.	$120 reduced to $ 95
Oak Roll Top Desk 72 inch.	$100 reduced to $ 85
Oak Roll Top Desk 72 inch.	$ 95 reduced to $ 80
Mahogany Office Table, 6 ft.	$ 64 reduced to $ 50
Oak Office Table, 6 ft.	$ 54 reduced to $ 40
Mahogany Office Table, 5 ft.	$ 58 reduced to $ 44
Oak Office Table, 6 ft.	$ 53 reduced to $ 35

Library

Mahogany Davenport	$250 reduced to $150
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 55 reduced to $ 35
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 47 reduced to $ 35
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 50 reduced to $ 25
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 47 reduced to $ 25
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 33 reduced to $ 24
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 48 reduced to $ 35
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 68 reduced to $ 45
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 60 reduced to $ 40
Mahogany Davenport	$140 reduced to $ 75
Turkish Rocker	$ 60 reduced to $ 45
Leather Couch	$110 reduced to $ 75
Leather Couch	$ 60 reduced to $ 45

Mahogany Bookcases

$100 reduced to $ 80	$ 68.00 reduced to $ 52
$ 54 reduced to $ 40	$ 41.50 reduced to $ 30
$ 90 reduced to $ 70	$ 50.00 reduced to $36
$ 95 reduced to $ 70	$120.00 reduced to $ 85
$ 37 reduced to $ 28	$ 48.00 reduced to $ 36

Golden Oak Bookcases

$ 42 reduced to $ 30	$ 33 reduced to $ 25
$ 24 reduced to $ 18	$ 44 reduced to $ 32
$ 30 reduced to $ 22	$ 58 reduced to $ 43
$ 35 reduced to $ 26	$ 28 reduced to $ 21

Weathered Oak Bookcases

$78.00 reduced to $60	$63.00 reduced to $48
$90.00 reduced to $72	$42.00 reduced to $32
$36.50 reduced to $28	$32.00 reduced to $24
$48.00 reduced to $35	$22.00 reduced to $16
$60.00 reduced to $45	$45.00 reduced to $35

Mahogany Tables

$ 73 reduced to $55	$58 reduced to $42
$ 90 reduced to $60	$55 reduced to $40
$ 95 reduced to $70	$95 reduced to $70
$115 reduced to $90	$70 reduced to $50

Weathered Oak Tables

$42.00 reduced to $32	$18 reduced to $14
$27.00 reduced to $21	$20 reduced to $14
$21.50 reduced to $16	$26 reduced to $20

Parlor

1 3-Piece Mhg. Parlor Suit	$115 reduced to $ 90
1 3-Piece Mhg. Parlor Suit	$250 reduced to $150
1 3-Piece Wal. Parlor Suit	$235 reduced to $135
1 3-Piece Mhg. Parlor Suit	$190 reduced to $125
1 3-Piece Mhg. Parlor Suit	$160 reduced to $110
1 3-Piece Gold Parlor Suit	$900 reduced to $450
1 3-Piece Gold Parlor Suit	$550 reduced to $300
1 3-Piece Gold Parlor Suit	$240 reduced to $150
1 Gold Sofa	$280 reduced to $150
1 Gold Arm Chair	$ 80 reduced to $ 50
1 Carved Mhg. Davenport	$250 reduced to $150
3-Piece Gold Suit	$350 reduced to $250
Odd Parlor Chair	$ 37 reduced to $ 25
Odd Parlor Chair	$ 17 reduced to $ 12
Odd Parlor Chair	$ 55 reduced to $ 45
Odd Parlor Chair	$ 20 reduced to $ 14
Odd Divan	$ 32 reduced to $ 25
Mahogany Leather Sofa	$100 reduced to $ 70
Mahogany Arm Chair	$ 68 reduced to $ 50

Bedroom

Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 35 reduced to $ 28
Golden Oak Dressing Table	$ 25 reduced to $ 19
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 48 reduced to $ 38
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 35 reduced to $ 28
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 42 reduced to $ 32
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 43 reduced to $ 35
Golden Oak Dressing Table	$ 20 reduced to $ 15
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 73 reduced to $ 60
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 58 reduced to $ 48
Golden Oak Dressing Table	$ 40 reduced to $ 30
Maple Dresser	$ 75 reduced to $ 55
Maple Bed	$ 57 reduced to $ 40
Maple Chiffonier	$ 65 reduced to $ 40
Maple Dresser	$ 27 reduced to $ 20
Maple Chiffonier	$ 45 reduced to $ 35
Mahogany Dresser	$225 reduced to $175
4 Poster Bed	$ 75 reduced to $ 55
Mahogany Dressing Table	$ 70 reduced to $ 50
Mahogany Dressing Table	$ 43 reduced to $ 30
Mahogany Chiffonier	$250 reduced to $190
Mahogany Bed and Dresser	$132 reduced to $ 97
Mahogany Dresser	$ 95 reduced to $ 75
Mahogany Bed	$ 72 reduced to $ 62
Mahogany Chiffonier	$125 reduced to $ 95
Mahogany Dresser	$150 reduced to $110
Mahogany Dressing Table	$ 85 reduced to $ 55
Mahogany Chiffonier	$ 85 reduced to $ 55
Mahogany Inlaid Dresser	$165 reduced to $120
Mahogany Cheval Glass	$ 40 reduced to $ 30
Mahogany Bed, single	$125 reduced to $ 95
Mahogany Chiffonier	$150 reduced to $115
Mahogany Dressing Table	$ 95 reduced to $ 75
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 50 reduced to $ 38
Golden Oak Dressing Table	$ 38 reduced to $ 28
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 42 reduced to $ 32
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$ 32 reduced to $ 25
Golden Oak Dresser	$ 39 reduced to $ 30

Iron Beds

$23.00 reduced to	$15.00
$22.50 reduced to	$16.00
$20.00 reduced to	$12.00
$23.00 reduced to	$16.00
$20.00 reduced to	$16.00
$24.00 reduced to	$18.00
$32.00 reduced to	$18.00
$25.00 reduced to	$14.00
$18.00 reduced to	$12.00
$30.00 reduced to	$20.00

Brass Beds

$ 80 reduced to	$60.00
$110 reduced to	$85.00
$125 reduced to	$90.00
$ 80 reduced to	$55.00
$ 80 reduced to	$60.00
$100 reduced to	$75.00
$ 48 reduced to	$35.00
$100 reduced to	$75.00
$115 reduced to	$80.00

The above list is indicative of the extraordinary values prevailing here now and of the variety of goods involved. But you must come and see to realize the importance of this clearance to all who have furniture to select for any part of the home.

McElveen's
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525, 527, 529 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

CHINESE WOMEN AMERICAN SLAVES

Fifteen Hundred Are Held in Wretched Bondage at San Francisco.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.

Alleging that more than 1,500 Chinese women are living in wretched slavery in San Francisco, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of California appealed to the state department today to take some action. The matter was turned over to the bureau of immigration, whose officials declared that the statements were not exaggerated.

Ingenious schemes are employed to bring immigrants in and each person is charged a comparatively large sum. The immigrants have no money to pay, so the amount is forwarded by Chinese merchants, with the promise that the immigrant will pay it back from his wages. As wages are small and the sums usually demanded for entrance very large, many of the unfortunate men and women brought from China in this manner live as slaves for 10, 15 and even 20 years. The immigrants, it is said, never think of breaking their contract. They know that such action would mean death to them, or if they escaped it would mean death to their relatives in China.

The bureau of immigration has just returned to China 17 immigrants who were brought into the country in this manner.

THE STRIKE LEADERS ARE UP IN THE AIR

Referendum Vote Decides to Continue Struggle, but How, Is Question.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Having voted to continue the stock yards struggle until better terms can be secured, the strike leaders tonight are in a quandary as to what the next move shall be. When the result of the vote of the men, defeating the proposition to return to work, was announced today, it was stated by the union officials that a second ballot would be ordered at once. Shortly after the announcement was made, however, the plan was abandoned and efforts were begun to secure another conference with the packers. In this the strikers were unsuccessful, and then a second announcement was made that the order issued last week, placing all meat on the unfair list, would go into effect tonight.

While arrangements were being made to put this order into effect it was suddenly discovered by some of the leaders that the allied trades conference board would have to give their consent to the order before it could be enforced, and that it would be impossible to put the manifesto into effect tonight.

Following the announcement that the strikers had voted to continue the strike, a meeting attended by representatives of all the packers was held at the offices of the National Packing Company. After the meeting it was stated by one of the packers that no opportunity would be given the labor leaders to present a proposition embracing arbitration, as was being planned by the strikers.

REPORT SHOWS 23 MORE BLAST FURNANCES GOING

Weekly Capacity of Active Stacks September as Compared With August Has Increased 40,577 Tons.

The big steps taken in the pig iron output of the past month over July is shown comprehensively in a statistical report of the blast furnace condition in the United States, just compiled by the American Manufacturer and Iron World. The report shows that on September 1, as compared with August 1, there was a net increase of 23 in the number of active furnaces with a net weekly increase of capacity of 40,577 tons.

The increase is shown mainly in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys and the Pittsburgh district. The figures showing bituminous and coke furnaces in operation on these dates, follow:

District.	No.	Aug. 1. Wkly Cap.	No.	Sept. 1. Wkly Cap.
Kentucky	2	594	2	631
Maryland	3	5,545	3	5,504
New York	6	8,634	6	8,867
Ohio—East'n Cap. & Nim'k	3	5,496	3	20,462
Hocking Valley	4	2,584	6	3,307
Hocking Valley	1	203	1	200
Mahoning Valley	8	19,475	9	21,771
Pennsylvania, general	4	5,052	4	5,182
Juniata & Conem'gh Val.	7	11,037	6	9,264
Pittsburgh district	20	78,698	34	84,522
Shenango Valley	8	15,404	11	20,342
Tennessee	8	4,877	8	5,144
Virginia	6	4,908	6	4,530
West Virginia	4	6,041	4	6,320

The condition of blast furnaces in the United States, September 1, was as follows:

Fuel.	No.	In blast. Weekly Cap.	Out of blast. No.	Weekly Cap.
Charcoal	17	4,727	43	9,720
Anthracite and coke	84	29,489	50	29,300
Bituminous and coke	151	268,708	127	140,499
Total	202	202,975	220	179,520

PENNSY INCREASES TIME OF OVER 15,000 MEN

More Working Hours for Employes in Shops, in Pittsburgh, Altoona and Other Places.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 7.—Orders were issued from the office of Superintendent of Motive Power R. N. Durborow of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today directing the shops to go on 10 hours' time a day five days a week and five hours on Saturdays. The order means an increase of from 18 to 25 hours a week for the men in all departments, today being the first of the 10-hour days.

Not only are the Altoona machine, car and Juniata shops affected by the order, but also the company's shops at Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and West Philadelphia. Between 15,000 and 20,000 men will be benefited. In Altoona alone 7,000 men are included in the resumption. Over 500 of the men suspended here in the spring were re-employed today. Improved conditions of trade are given as the cause for the resumption of full time.

RANKIN BOROUGH TO HAVE A BOND ISSUE

The Rankin borough school board last night passed a resolution to set before the voters on November 8 a bond issue of $35,000 for school purposes, to pay debts and to make additions to school property. Rankin council recently passed an ordinance to lay before the voters on the same date a $24,000 bond issue. Of this amount $20,000 will be for permanent street improvements, $2,000 for sewers and with the other $2,000 they propose to erect a water plant.

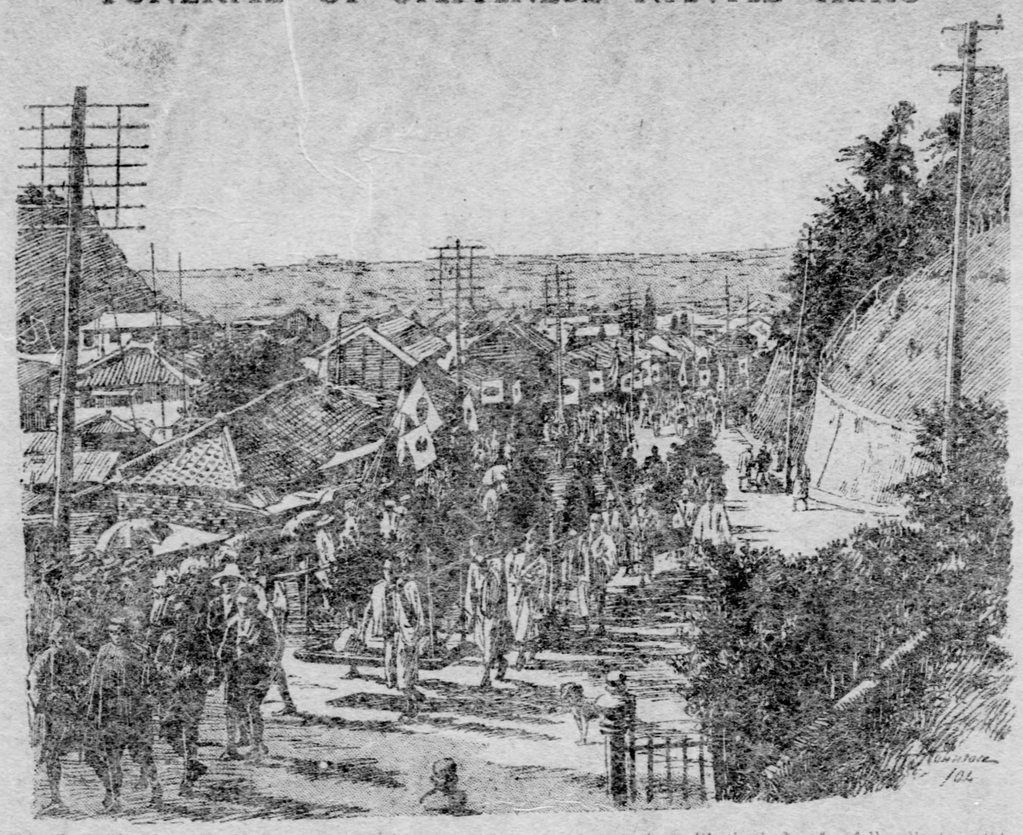
Crown Prince Fights Fire.

GELBENSANDE, MECKLENBERG-SCHWERIN, Sept. 7.—There was a fire today in the forest near the hunting lodge where the Crown Prince Frederick William is visiting the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and her daughter Cecilia, the betrothed wife of the crown prince. The latter and other members of royal families there assisted the foresters and servants in extinguishing the flames.

Delegates Give a Smoker.

Local 21 of the Operative Plasters' union was given a smoker last evening by the delegates elected to represent the local at the annual convention to be held in Philadelphia the latter part of this month.

FUNERAL OF JAPANESE NAVAL HERO



This illustration from the London Daily Graphic shows the procession moving with the body of a fallen lieutenant to the burial place, the mourners carrying floral tributes and trees.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

ANNUAL REUNION HELD BY OLD PITTSBURGH ZOUAVES

Survivors of the 155th Pennsylvania Regiment Gather—Parade, Business Meeting and Campfire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Sept. 7.—About 150 men, survivors of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment, gathered in this city today in an annual reunion. The day was a good one for the veterans, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon an interesting parade passed over the principal streets. The town had been gaily decorated for the occasion. The Eckles drum corps headed the marchers, and the G. A. R. band of Black Diamond furnished the music. At 4 o'clock a business meeting was held in the G. A. R. hall, and this evening at 8 o'clock a big campfire was held. Col. S. W. Hill, chairman of the visiting committee, had prepared an interesting souvenir for the reunion in the shape of pictures of the flag which was carried by the regiment through its three years of service.

The regiment was organized in 1862 in Pittsburgh, and was known as the Pittsburgh Zouaves for some time. The regiment went out of Pittsburgh with more than 1,000 officers and men, and through recruits during the war, received a total of 1,500 men on its rolls. It lost 134 men in action and had 350 wounded. Its most notable exploit was in holding Little Round Top at Gettysburg and in receiving the flag of truce when Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Both dinner and supper were served the visitors.

EDWIN WILSON SMILEY DEAD.

President Pro Tem. Sproul Appoints Committee of Senators to Attend the Funeral.

FRANKLIN, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Edwin Wilson Smiley, chief clerk of the state senate, died this afternoon at his home in this city, death being due to a stroke of paralysis suffered by Mr. Smiley on Sunday. On Monday the patient lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until death came today. No funeral arrangements have been made.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—Senator Sproul of Delaware, president pro tem. of the senate, has appointed Messrs. Cummings of Warren, White of Beaver and Emery of Mercer, to represent the senate at the funeral of Edward W. Smiley, chief clerk of the senate, whose death occurred today at Franklin.

H. CHANDLER EGAN IS PLAYING REMARKABLE GOLF

SHORTHILLS, N. J., Sept. 7.—Medal play for 54 rounds has been productive of continuous surprises in the annual amateur golf championship tournament, begun on the Baltusrol club's links yesterday. H. Chandler Egan of Chicago leads every other competitor so far. Next to him in merit, so far as the present tournament is concerned, comes Walter J. Travis of Garden City. Egan and Travis made the following score:

H. C. Egan, ex-mcon:
Out, 41; in, 39, total, 80.
Out, 42; in, 38, total, 80.
Out, 42; in, 40, total, 82; grand total, 242.

Walter J. Travis:
Out, 42, in, 39, total, 81.
Out, 43, in 40, total, 83.
Out, 42; in, 40, total 82; grand total, 246.
Other score—D. P. Fredericks, Oil City, 262.

Exciting Racing at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 7.—The racing at the West Virginia state fair this afternoon furnished two very exciting events. In the 2:16 trot, Ben Potts won the first and second heats from the favorite, Jim Fenton, and then in the third went up in the air and was distanced. Fenton took the next two heats. Adasia fifth, and Fenton won the sixth and deciding heat. The 2:29 Get-There-Eli Fanny Purcell and Miss J. split the first three heats and then Bell Line showed to the front winning the next three in succession. There were three bad spills. Ben Potts losing the first race on that score. Other horses figuring in spills were Miss J., William Bell and Fanny Purcell.

Major Delmar Tied World's Record.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Major Delmar only succeeded in tieing the world's trotting record of 2:02¼ without a windshield in his attempt this afternoon. More than 15,000 persons saw the trial, the conditions for which were perfect. The Major, accompanied by a runner, trotted the first quarter in 30 seconds, the half in 1 minute, the three-quarters in 1:31½, and the mile in 2:02¼.

Failed Again to Swim Channel.

FOLKESTONE, ENGLAND, Sept. 7.—Burgess, the French swimming champion who, accompanied by the English swimmer Weidman, made an ineffectual attempt yesterday to swim the channel, started again at 8 o'clock this morning from Cop point, just east of Folkestone. Burgess left the water at 5:15 p. m. when only two miles from the French coast, thus failing in his attempt to cross the channel but establishing a remarkable speed record.

McKeesport Wins Another.

McKeesport defeated the Wilkinsburg Independents at McKeesport yesterday, hitting Meyers hard. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
McKeesport	1	4	2
Wilkinsburg	0	1	3

Batteries—McKeesport, Meyers and Shultz; Wilkinsburg, Bell and Hall. Bases on balls—Off J. Shultz 1, off Meyers 1. Struck out—By Shultz 4, by Meyers 2. Umpire—Prosser.

Pittsburgh Tennis Players Win.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—Several interesting matches were played at the Tri-State tennis tournament here today. In a battle of champions, Miss Myrtle McAteer of Pittsburgh defeated Marie Wimer of Washington, 6-2, 6-2. In the mixed doubles, first round: Miss McAteer of Pittsburgh and T. W. Stephens of Pittsburgh beat Miss Belden and J. Belden, 8-7, 6-0.

Witnesses Held to Secrecy.

The committee appointed by Homestead council to investigate the charges of "scrafting" in the council met in secret session last night. Few details of the meeting leaked out as the witnesses, who were the only ones in the room besides the committeemen, were sworn to secrecy.

ENGINEER SAVES CHILD'S LIFE AT GREAT RISK

Rushes from His Cab, Leans from Cowcatcher and Lifts Babe from Track.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 7.—Cal Kimble, engineer on a Delaware & Hudson passenger train, running between Carbondale and Honesdale, this morning saved the life of the 2-year-old child of Terrence Cummings of Carbondale in a remarkable manner. The train was 20 minutes late and was running at high speed, when rounding a curve Kimble saw the child sitting in the middle of the track. It paid no attention to the shriek of the warning whistle.

Kimble jammed on the airbrakes, yelled to his fireman to watch the engine and sprung through the cab window, having seen that the engine would not stop before the child was reached. He dashed along the running board, sprang down to the pilot and flung himself down over the cowcatcher, holding on by one hand and leg to the flagstaff. With the other hand he grasped the child's clothing and with an effort lifted it clear of the cowcatcher and drew it safely in his arms. The engine stopped 20 feet farther. Kimble ran up the embankment, placed the child in a yard and went back to his engine.

TELEPHONE INDEPENDENTS PLAN ORGANIZATION

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—Representatives of the independent telephone companies in Pennsylvania met here today and decided to hold a state convention of owners of independent lines in this city September 27 and 28, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Rough Riders Club Organized.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.) The Roosevelt Rough Riders club of Uniontown has been organized with James Whaley president; Claude Brockenridge, vice president; L. O. Van Sickle, secretary and treasurer. The field officers are: Philip D. Minor, major; James C. Whaley, captain; R. F. Diffenderffer, first lieutenant, and C. J. LaClair, second lieutenant. The organization will be strictly military and will have about 30 members.

WAGGAMAN IS WILLING TO BECOME A BANKRUPT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Thomas E. Waggaman today filed an amended answer to the petition of the three local banks that he be adjudged a bankrupt, which recites that it is filed because of some misapprehension as to the meaning of the answer filed yesterday and says "that he admits his inability to pay his debts and says that he is willing to be adjudged a bankrupt on that ground."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarke Fisher, a wealthy New York woman, who, with her valet and chauffeur is on her way to St. Louis, resumed her western journey yesterday, after stopping in Pittsburgh two days. A few months ago Mrs. Fisher's husband was killed in a railroad wreck and she was seriously injured. She still uses crutches as a result of her injuries. Mrs. Fisher has resolved never to ride in a railroad train again.

J. E. Bourne, for years with the Pittsburgh Supply Company as a salesman in the plumbers' supply business in Western Pennsylvania, will leave today for Denver to engage in the same line of business. By his associates he was presented with a fine watch and fob as a souvenir of his work here.

Hermann W. Klein of Dahlbruch, Germany, where his father is the owner of large steel plants, left last night for Buffalo, to take part in the trip across the lakes to Duluth which has been arranged for by the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Prof. Osann, who was in Pittsburgh last week as the guest of Prof. Richard A. Skalwelt, will also be the guest of the Institute.

F. E. Mesta, who for the past two years has been general manager of the Tennessee Tube Company of Alabama, has returned to West Homestead, and will in the future hold the office of general manager of the Mesta Machine Company's plant at that place, a position which he formerly held. C. J. Mesta, who has been acting general manager and vice president of the company, will now confine himself to the office of vice president.

Two special trains will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning at 7:30 o'clock carrying officials of the Austrian and German government. The party is on its way to St. Louis.

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, returned last evening from Philadelphia.

George Miller, representative of a local manufacturing firm, left last night for New York on a business trip.

J. H. Benson of South Chicago passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He has traveled considerably through the South American countries. He said: "We have in that vast area drained by the Amazon the richest zone of undeveloped country in the world. Its resources have scarcely been touched. Americans are poorly informed as to the opportunities presented by South American countries, but some day a regular Yankee invasion of the Latin republics will ensue."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—J. M. McKinley, Uniontown; C. W. Robinson, Fairmont.

Griswold—S. Daugherty, Bellevernon; E. L. Bell, Bradford; John B. Chalfont, Brownsville.

Henry—R. E. McCormick, Zanesville; A. McNeish, Grove City; N. L. Strong, Brownsville; J. K. Davis, Greenville.

Lincoln—W. Kenwick, Canton.

Colonial—W. A. Peterson, Ligonier; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; H. Robinson, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—J. T. Campbell, New Castle; R. L. Friday, Greensburg; F. F. Oiler, DuBois; F. R. Shepley, Massillon; T. W. Kaufield, Latrobe.

Newell's—R. S. Simpson, Punxsutawney.

HODUR IS CHOSEN BISHOP OF POLISH CHURCH

Seceders From Roman Denomination Elect Him—Question of Allowing Priests to Marry.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 7.—To the wildest enthusiasm, in which clerical and lay delegates joined, the Rev. Francis Hodur of this city was today unanimously elected bishop of the Polish National Catholic church, an independent movement of seceders from the Roman Catholic faith.

The new bishop was carried into St. Stanislaus' church, where the convention was in session, and hugged and kissed by the delegates, many of whom were in tears. He responded when the cheering had subsided by embracing the clerical delegates, who were here from all parts of the country, and kissing them first on the right and then on the left cheek.

The changing from the Latin to the Polish for the liturgy of the church will be considered tomorrow. There was a general sentiment in favor of permitting the priests to marry, but the question was referred to the next synod.

M. P. CONFERENCE CONVENES AT WAYNESBURG

The Rev. Dr. Swift of Beaver Falls Succeeds the Rev. Dr. Gladden as President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 7.—The 71st annual meeting of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church convened here today.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Gladden of Connellsville, president of the last conference, presided during the opening session. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Swift of Beaver Falls was chosen to succeed him. The Rev. Dr. J. R. Bloomfield of the Fourth church, Pittsburgh, was re-elected secretary, the Rev. E. C. Lane, statistical secretary and the Rev. J. P. Shimp, conference steward. The stationing committee is composed of President Swift, the Rev. W. P. Gladden, the Rev. F. M. Foster and Laymen H. C. Cooper and Nathan Jones. The morning and afternoon sessions were occupied with the reports of President Gladden, devotional and business exercises. This evening addresses of welcome were made by Judge R. L. Crawford and Burgess A. A. Furman on behalf of the town; the Rev. J. M. Neely, for the Waynesburg churches and C. W. Wycoff for the local Methodist Protestant churches. Responses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas of Fairmont and the Rev. Dr. G. G. Westfall of Beaver Falls.

HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Armstrong County Woman Celebrates It—Has Lived on Same Farm for 79 Years.

KITTANNING, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Christina Clever Houser of Wayne township, this county, has just celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born in the Ligonier valley, Westmoreland county, September 4, 1804, and when 10 years old her parents moved into this county. Christina walking the whole distance with the rest.

Her husband, John Houser, died in 1881, aged 80. She was married in 1823 and was the mother of 10 children, of whom one son and three daughters are still living. She has resided on the same farm for 79 years, her daughter and grandson living with her at present. She has 46 grandchildren, 119 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Over 200 descendants and friends attended the birthday celebration.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Members Selected at Second Day's Session of the League of Third Class Cities.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 7.—The second day's session of the league of the third class cities was largely attended. These committees were named:

Legislation—J. A. Gardner, city solicitor of New Castle; A. A. Cochran, city solicitor of Chester; E. P. Schoonmaker, city solicitor of Bradford; W. E. Newilla, city solicitor of McKeesport; W. J. Bourke, city solicitor of Reading; D. S. Seitz, city solicitor of Harrisburg; Charles F. McHugh, city solicitor of Wilkesbarre.

Uniform accounts—Joseph O. Main, city controller of Wilkesbarre; J. Craig, Jr., city treasurer of Wayneburg; Charles L. Moll, city controller of Reading; William H. Keiss, city controller of Williamsport; George H. Kiesius, select councilman of Altoona; John Hunsucker, president of the select council of Lebanon, and Charles C. Shirk, city treasurer of Erie.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CONNELLSVILLE—As a result of trouble between Borough Engineer F. J. O'Brien and Contractor John Duggan, at a meeting of the borough council four weeks ago, Mr. O'Brien has resigned.

UNIONTOWN—The jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs, in the case of Mike Davis, the Brownsville Assyrian charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Davis. He claimed he accidentally shot his mother.

UNIONTOWN—Arthur E. Smith, alias A. H. Hamilton, is being held in Salt Lake City, Utah, charged with presenting a check at the Second National bank in Brownsville, with the forged signature of J. S. Douglass, and receiving $3,852 in certified checks. Officers will go after him.

NEW CASTLE—The Lawrence County Sabbath School association has been organized. The following officers were elected: President, John L. Welsh; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Martin; secretary, J. B. Zahniser; treasurer, Miss Iretta Dart; executive committee, Rev. John Snape, Rev. W. L. Fisher, Rev. J. C. A. Borland, Prof. W. R. Skinner, superintendent normal department, C. E. Gleason; superintendent home department, Miss Margaret Ralph, superintendent primary department, Mrs. H. E. McGoun.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Note these changes in dept. locations

OUR furniture department has been moved from the fifth to the sixth floor.

Our carpet, rug, upholstery and lace curtain departments have been moved from the fourth to the fifth floor.

The sporting goods department has been moved from the second to the fourth floor.

The shoe department now occupies larger and more commodious quarters on the second floor, right near our Fifth avenue entrance.

Our trunk and harness departments have been moved from the fifth to the fourth floor.

Our dress goods department now occupies the entire main aisle on first floor of our new annex.

Our book department has been made much larger, taking in a big portion of the space formerly occupied by the shoe department.

Our hat department also covers a larger floor area than heretofore, having also annexed a portion of the space formerly occupied by the shoe department.

A big purchase of

sample suits and skirts

MANUFACTURERS, you know, take great pride in their samples—as they represent the character and standard of their product. And thus—sample garments are made with the utmost care and intelligence. After they have served their purpose, the makers sell them, as a rule, to one of their best customers.

We secured the sample lines of three of New York's most prominent makers of women's tailor-made suits and skirts—and, accordingly, can offer them at less than actual cost of production.

Women's sample suits worth $12, $14 and $18, go at 8.50. You can choose from broadcloths, cheviots, kerseys, suitings and fancy mixtures—the coats in the newest blouse effects, Norfolk style, tourist style and tight-fitting effect strapped, belted, plain stitched or with vest; neatly tailored and trimmed throughout—come today as these $12, $14 and $18 suits will go quickly at **8.50**

Women's sample tailor-made suits, worth $22 to $25, go at 16.50. These are splendid examples of man-tailoring. Made of fine cheviots, mixtures, suitings and broadcloths, in the newest Norfolk, tourist and strapped or stitched effects; lined with satin or taffeta silk; very shapely walking length skirts, box pleated, kilted and wide flare effect—choice for **16.50**

Women's sample Fall suits, worth $35 and $40, at 25.00. The most particular dressers can find no fault with these superb suits—every new style and material is represented—choice for **25.00**

The skirts go in these three lots

Lot 1— women's new fall skirts, made of fancy mixtures, cheviots and suitings, in the new ankle length, with panel, pleated and kilted effects, well tailored and finished, all lengths, 38 to 44 in.—200 to choose from at **1.95**

Lot 2— women's new fall skirts, made of medium and heavy weight meltons, cheviots, panama suits and mixtures; side pleated, strapped, kilted and wide flare effects, splendidly tailored throughout, all lengths, 37 to 44 in.—regular $5 and $6 skirts at **3.98**

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FIRST GAME WON AND SECOND TIED

Harper Was Pounded Hard in First—Smith's Fumble Cost Pirates the Second Game.

TRIED TO MOB THE UMPIRE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	5-1	Cincinnati	3-1
New York	6	Philadelphia	3
St. Louis	3-4	Chicago	4-1
Brooklyn	6	Boston	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	52	.736	St. Louis	63	64	.496
Chicago	76	47	.618	Boston	44	79	.358
Pittsburgh	70	49	.588	Brooklyn	42	78	.350
Cincinnati	69	53	.566	Philadelphia	35	86	.289

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Chicago at St. Louis.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—Pittsburgh beat the Reds in the first game, 5 to 3, and the second struggle was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness, with the score a tie, 1 to 1. A riot was narrowly averted by the quick action of the police in surrounding Umpire Johnstone after he called the second game. Many spectators jumped on the field and wanted to handle the umpire roughly, and the police had a hard time in getting him to a place of safety. Johnstone gave a few bad decisions against the Reds in both games, and he was blamed for the defeat by the mob of angry spectators.

Harper was unfortunate in having hits bunched on him in the first game, and coupled with the Reds' errors at critical stages let the Pittsburghs walk away with the victory. The Pirates, were the first to score, when Wagner started the second inning off with a double and was moved up on a sacrifice. McCormick's infield single scored him. The Reds evened up matters in the fourth, when after two out, Odwell, Steinfeldt and Corcoran singled in succession and one run was the result.

In the fifth, Leach singled to center and Beaumont followed suit with a safe whack to left, Odwell letting the ball go by him, Leach scoring and Beaumont taking third. Ritchey singled to center and Beaumont scored. Bransfield started the sixth with a single, moved to third on two infield outs, and scored on a passed ball.

The Reds also added one in their half of the sixth, and it was in this inning that the trouble with Umpire Johnstone started. The Pirates put the game out of doubt in the eighth on Wagner's second double and McCormick's single. The Reds had a glorious chance in the eighth, but the umpire put a stop to the rally.

The second struggle, for such it was, proved to be a pitchers' battle between Hahn and Leever. It had to be called in the seventh inning, as the players could hardly see the ball. The Pirates' lone run was a result of bunching three of their four hits in the fourth inning, and they came after two men were out, Bransfield, McCormick and Smith singling in succession. This was the only inning that the Pirates could do anything at all, but it was enough.

The Reds' lone tally was a gift, as Leever kept the hits well scattered. After Corcoran died at first, Huggins was passed on four wide ones. Smith fumbled Peitz's long single and Huggins trotted home with the tying run. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	1	1	2	0	0	Kelley 1	0	0	12	1	0
B'mont m	1	1	3	1	0	Seymour m	1	2	1	0	0
Ritchey 2	0	1	3	2	0	Sebring r	1	2	0	0	0
Wagner s	2	2	3	0	5	Odwell r	1	2	1	0	2
Br'sfield 1	1	1	12	2	0	Steinf'dt 3	0	2	2	1	1
McCorm'k r	0	1	1	0	0	Corcoran s	0	0	3	4	0
Smith l	0	0	2	0	0	Huggins 2	0	0	1	6	1
Phelps c	0	1	5	1	1	Schlei c	0	0	7	2	0
Case p	0	0	1	5	0	Harper p	0	0	1	2	0
						*Dolan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	17	1	Totals	3	9	27	15	4

*Batted for Harper in ninth inning.

Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3

Two-base hits—Wagner 2, Seymour. Stolen bases—Odwell 2, Ritchey. Double play—Smith, Wagner and Bransfield. Bases on balls—Off Harper 1, off Case 3. Sacrifice hit—Bransfield. Hit with pitched ball—By Case 1. Struck out—By Harper 7, by Case 4. Wild pitch—Harper. Time—2:00.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	0	0	1	2	0	Kelley 1	0	0	9	0	0
B'mont m	0	0	2	0	1	Seymour m	0	2	1	1	0
Ritchey 2	0	0	0	1	1	Sebring r	0	0	2	0	0
Wagner s	0	1	2	3	0	Odwell r	0	1	4	0	0
Br'sfield 1	1	1	10	0	0	Steinf'dt 3	0	0	1	1	0
McCor'k r	0	1	0	0	0	Corcoran s	0	0	2	4	2
Smith l	0	1	1	0	2	Huggins 2	1	0	0	1	0
Archer c	0	0	5	2	0	Peitz c	0	2	2	2	0
Leever p	0	0	0	2	0	Hahn p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	4	21	10	4	Totals	1	5	21	10	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

Three-base hit—Seymour. Stolen base—Hahn. Double play—Wagner and Bransfield. Bases on balls—Off Hahn 1, off Leever 2. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, Beaumont. Struck out—By Hahn 2, by Leever 4. Time—1:24. Umpire—Johnstone.

Each Team Got a Game.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The Chicago and St. Louis National league teams broke even in a double-header here today. Groth, recently signed by Chicago, pitched the second game and did very well. Nichols, however, was in great form, and allowed the visitors only two hits. Attendance—3,100. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	0	0	1	3	2	Slagle 1	1	1	3	0	0
Shannon 1	1	1	3	0	0	Barry 3	0	0	0	5	0
Beckley 1	1	1	11	0	0	Chance 1	1	1	9	0	0
Brain s	0	0	1	4	0	M'Carty m	0	0	1	0	0
Smoot m	1	2	1	0	0	O'Neill c	0	1	3	0	0
Dunleavy r	0	0	3	0	0	Evers 2	1	1	1	3	1
Burke 3	0	0	2	3	1	Jones r	0	0	0	0	0
McLean c	0	0	5	0	1	Tinker s	1	1	5	3	1
Taylor p	0	0	0	0	0	Brown p	0	0	1	1	0
						Kling 1	0	0	5	0	0
						Briggs p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	27	10	4	Totals	4	6	27	12	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4

Two-base hit—Smoot. Three-base hits—Chance, Smoot. Home run—Slagle. Double play—Tinker (unassisted). Hits—Off Brown, 3 in seven innings; off Briggs, one in two innings. Stolen bases—Slagle, Chance, Tinker. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Briggs, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 6. Time—1:55. Umpire—Zimmer.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2	0	0	1	3	0	Slagle 1	0	1	2	0	0
Shay 2	0	0	1	5	0	Barry 3	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon 1	0	1	1	0	0	Kling 1	0	0	5	9	0
Beckley 1	2	1	17	0	0	M'Carty m	0	0	6	0	0
Brain s	2	2	0	3	1	O'Neill c	0	0	6	1	1
Smoot m	0	2	2	0	0	Evers 2	0	0	1	2	0
Dunle'vy r	0	1	1	0	0	Jones r	1	1	3	0	0
Burke 3	0	0	1	1	0	Tinker s	0	0	1	3	0
Swind'le c	0	0	5	0	0	Groth p	0	0	0	1	0
Nichols p	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	4	8	27	15	1	Totals	1	2	24	7	1

St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

Two-base hit—Smoot. Home runs—Brain, Jones. Double play—Groth, Tinker and O'Neill. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Brain, Smoot. Bases on balls—Groth, 1. Struck out—By Nichols, 4; by Groth, 5. Time—1:22. Umpire—Zimmer.

Quakers Gave Game Away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—New York today won from Philadelphia the first game of a series of seven which will be played here this week. The visitors were the first to score, but when they had a fair chance to win in the seventh inning, poor fielding gave the locals the game. The score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'nhan m	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas m	1	1	3	0	0
Browne r	2	2	1	0	1	Nealon 2	0	0	3	2	1
McGann 1	1	1	15	2	1	Wolverton 3	0	0	1	3	1
Devlin 1	0	1	1	0	0	Donohue 3	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen s	0	1	1	1	0	McGee r	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn 3	0	0	0	2	1	Lush 1	0	2	9	1	0
Gilbert 2	0	0	2	1	0	Titus 1	1	1	0	0	0
Warner c	1	1	6	1	0	Hulswitt s	1	2	3	5	0
Wiltse p	1	0	0	3	0	Doolin c	0	0	3	0	0
						Suthoff p	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	6	*6	26	19	4	Totals	3	8	24	12	3

*Lush out, hit by batted ball.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	*—	6	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—	3	

Two-base hit—Lush. Three-base hits—McGann, Browne, McGee. Sacrifice hit—Bernhard 1, off Sudhoff 5. Struck out—By Bernhard 4, by Sudhoff 3. Wild pitches—Sudhoff 1. Time—1:22. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1,126.

Philadelphia 3—New York 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Plank's fine pitching today prevented New York from scoring. The locals hit Powell frequently, but the hits were effective in only two innings. Attendance, 5,624. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Do'herty 1	0	2	6	0	0	Hartsel 1	0	1	0	0	0
Keeler r	0	0	3	0	0	Pie'ring m	1	2	2	1	0
Elb'rfeld s	0	1	2	3	0	Davis 1	0	1	11	0	0
And'son m	0	1	2	0	0	L. Cross 3	0	0	2	3	0
Williams 2	0	0	1	2	0	Seybold r	0	2	2	0	0
Ganzel 1	0	0	1	7	0	Murphy 2	0	0	2	2	1
Conroy 3	0	1	2	2	0	M. Cross s	0	0	2	4	0
McGuire c	0	0	7	1	1	Powers c	0	1	5	2	1
Powell p	0	0	0	1	0	Plank p	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	0	6	24	7	1	Totals	3	7	27	12	1

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*—	3

Two-base hits—Anderson, Seybold, Plank. Three-base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, L. Cross. Stolen base—Davis. Double plays—Pickering and M. Cross; L. Cross and Davis. First base on balls—Off Powell 3, off Plank 1. Struck out—My Powell 5, by Plank 5. Time—1:45. Umpire—King.

AN EVEN BREAK AT WASHINGTON

Boston Took the First Game, But Were Fooled by Wolf's Curves in Second.

HIGHLANDERS STILL IN LEAD

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	8-1	Washington	3-6
Philadelphia	3	New York	0
Detroit	9	Chicago	7
Cleveland	5	St. Louis	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	45	.619	Cleveland	65	52	.556
Boston	75	47	.615	St. Louis	48	68	.414
Chicago	70	52	.574	Detroit	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	65	50	.565	Washington	30	91	.248

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The best Boston could do today was an even break with Washington, Young outpitching Hughes in the first game and winning 8 to 3. In the second Wolfe puzzled the Bostons and Washington won, 6 to 1. The errors of Boston were costly in both games. Selbach's and Young's batting were features. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neil m	0	0	3	0	0	Selbach 1	0	4	3	0	0
Hill 3	0	1	0	1	0	Parent s	1	2	2	3	1
J. Stahl 1	1	2	11	0	1	C. Stahl m	2	2	2	0	0
Hl'sman l	0	1	1	0	0	Collins 3	1	1	1	2	0
Mullin 2	1	0	5	7	0	Freeman r	1	0	0	0	0
Cassidy s	1	1	4	6	0	Lachance 1	1	1	12	0	0
Donovan r	0	1	1	0	0	Ferris 2	0	1	0	5	0
Klitt'ge c	0	1	2	0	0	Criger c	0	0	7	1	1
Hughes p	0	0	0	2	0	Young p	2	3	0	1	1
Totals	3	7	27	16	1	Totals	8	14	27	12	3

Washington	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0—	8

Two-base hits—J. Stahl, 2; C. Stahl, 2; Huelsman. Stolen bases—J. Stahl, Lachance, Ferris. Sacrifice hit—Cassidy. Double play—Cassidy, Mullin and J. Stahl. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 3; off Young, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hughes, 1. Struck out—By Hughes, 1; by Young, 7. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Boston, 10. Passed ball—Criger. Time—2:05.

SECOND GAME.

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neil m	2	1	3	0	0	Selbach 1	0	1	2	0	0
Hill 3	0	2	1	1	0	Parent s	0	1	2	7	0
J. Stahl 1	2	1	8	2	0	C. Stahl m	0	1	6	0	0
Hl'sman l	0	2	2	0	0	Collins 3	0	0	1	2	0
Mullin 2	0	1	4	4	0	Freeman r	0	0	1	0	0
Cassidy s	0	3	2	4	0	Lachance 1	0	2	13	0	0
Donovan r	0	1	3	0	0	Ferris 2	0	1	1	3	0
Clarke c	1	1	2	0	0	Doran c	0	0	4	2	1
Wolfe p	1	0	2	1	0	Winter p	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	6	12	27	12	0	Totals	1	8	24	17	2

Washington	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	*—	6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

Two-base hit—Huelsman. Stolen bases—O'Neill, J. Stahl, 2; Seibach. Sacrifice hits—O'Neill, Wolfe. Double plays—Doran and Parent; Cassidy, Mullin and J. Stahl. First base on balls—Off Wolfe, 1; off Winter, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Winter, 1. Struck out—By Wolfe, 2; by Winter, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 9; Boston, 6. Time—1:30. Umpires—Connolly and Sheridan. Attendance—3,500.

Detroit 9—Chicago 7.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—In the most ragged game seen at Bennett park this year, Detroit this afternoon defeated Chicago. Kitson outpitching Altrock. Both were batted freely and the hits were bunched almost exclusively in the scoring innings. There were several very close decisions by the umpire, and the game was a succession of unrestrained kicks. Chicago stole bases freely off Drill, who was in poor form. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m	1	3	1	0	0	Green r	1	1	2	0	1
McIntyre l	1	0	2	0	0	Jones gm	0	2	3	0	0
Robins'n 3	0	0	0	4	0	Callahan l	0	0	1	0	0
Hickm'n 1	1	2	13	0	0	Davis s	2	1	0	3	2
Crawf'd r	3	2	3	0	0	M'Far'd c	1	2	1	0	1
Drill c	1	2	1	1	1	Tannehill 3	0	0	2	1	1
Lowe 2	1	1	6	4	0	Isbell 1	1	1	13	2	0
O'Leary s	1	2	1	4	0	Dundon 2	1	1	1	3	0
Kitson p	0	0	0	3	1	Altrock p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	9	12	27	16	2	Totals	7	9	24	16	5

Detroit	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	*—	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—	7

Two-base hits—Hickman, O'Leary. Drill. Three-base hit—O'Leary. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Altrock, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Crawford, Lowe, Jones, Green, Callahan, Davis, Isbell, Dundon. Bases on balls—Off Altrock 1, off Kitson 4. Hit by pitched ball—Isbell. First base on errors—Chicago 1, Detroit 2. Struck out—By Kitson 1. Double play—Robinson, Lowe and Hickman. Time—1:45. Umpire—Dwyer.

Cleveland 5—St. Louis 1.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7.—Cleveland made every one of its six hits count for runs today and the locals won easily. Sudhoff's bases on balls were costly. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m	2	0	0	0	0	Burkett l	0	1	2	0	0
Bradley s	0	0	1	2	1	Heidrick m	0	0	2	0	1
Flick r	1	3	1	0	0	Wallace s	0	0	1	4	0
Lajoie 2	0	0	5	3	0	Hynes r	1	2	0	0	0
Stovall 1	1	0	8	2	0	Jones 2	0	0	4	3	0
Lush l	1	2	5	0	0	Sugden l	0	0	1	8	0
Turner s	0	1	1	3	1	Moran 3	0	0	1	2	1
Buelow c	0	0	5	2	0	O'Connor c	0	2	4	0	0
Bernh'd p	0	0	1	2	0	Sudhoff p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	5	6	27	14	2	Totals	1	6	24	18	3

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	*—	5
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Sacrifice hits—Bradley, Lush. Stolen bases—Bay 2, Flick, Turner. Double plays—Turner, Lajoie and Stovall; Buelow and Lajoie; Jones and Sugden. First base on balls—Off

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Signals play the Swissvale A. C. Saturday on the latter's grounds.

The California A. C. wants a game for Saturday. Call up 20 McKees Rocks and ask for Baird.

The Atlantic A. C. has Saturday open. Address Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod alley, Allegheny.

The Bakerman A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Address J. Clifferty, 4903 Butler street.

The Church Hills have Sunday open to 18-year-old teams. Address George W. Wendt, West End.

The Brushton A. C. Will have the Wilkinsburg Independents for an attraction at Brushton Saturday.

The Our Boys of McKeesport are without a game for Saturday. 'Phone P. & A., 523, ring 1, McKeesport.

The Foster club wants some good 18-year-old team for Saturday on Foster's grounds. Call Anderson, 2566 Court.

On next Monday evening at Exposition park the Comptrollers and the Traffics of the Pittsburgh Coal Company meet.

The Sunday A. C. claims the 13 and 16-year-old championship. Address Franklin Rush, 89 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Imperials want a game with some out-of-town team for Saturday. Address Joseph V. Hester, 12 Cliff street, city.

The Ben Avon Reserves desire a game for Saturday with some 14 or 15-year-old team. Address Edward Mahl, Ben Avon.

The Victoria A. C. challenge all 14 to 15-year-old teams for Saturday. Call R. S. Ellis, 2340 Court, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from some good team having grounds for Saturday. Address J. Moore, 1815 Frick building.

The Lesles are without a game for Saturday. Any good 12 or 13-year-old team address Charles Roney, Jr., 143 Forty-fifth street.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves claim the 18 and 19-year-old championship. Write the manager of reserves, Y. M. C. A., Sewickley.

The Nationals of Allegheny are without games for Saturday. Address C. V. Douglas, care Eichbaum Company, Phipps Power building, city.

The Lawrenceville Reserves are without a game for Saturday. Any good 15 or 16-year-old team address Walter Clark, 227½ Forty-second street, city.

The O'Hara A. C. claims the 13 and 14-year-old championship, and will play the East End police Friday morning at Friendship park. Game called at 9:30.

The Orioles wish a game with some good 15 or 16-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday mornings. Address A. L. Peters, 20 Boggston avenue, Montooth borough.

The ex-High School team of Bellevue defeated the strong Ben Avon team, 2 to 1. Bellevue claims the championship of Avalon, Ben Avon, Emsworth and Bellevue.

Next Saturday West Newton will play off the tie game of last Saturday at West Newton with Scottdale, and the Youghiogheny Valley champions are confident of carrying off the honors.

EARLY FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Devlins challenge 70 to 75-pound teams. Address James McManus, 48 Eighteenth street, city.

Dravosburg will again be represented on the gridiron this fall by a stronger team than last year.

The Herron Hill football team will hold its second practice tonight at Central park grounds.

The Hillside Tigers challenge all 90-pound teams. Address F. Lehman, 213 Renfrew street, East End.

The Plymouth Indians, a 70 to 80-pound team, wants a game. J. E. Silknitter, 172 Plymouth street, city.

The Trenton Tigers would like to hear from 80 to 90-pound teams. Address J. Jones, Trenton avenue, Hazelwood.

The South Side team will start practice this evening at the new South Side Recreation park, Ninth and Carson streets.

The Meadow Tigers challenge all 75 to 80-pound teams. Address John Haley, 217 St. Andrew street, East End.

The Princeton team of East End challenges 35 and 40-pound teams. Address John Disch, 1006 Lincoln avenue, East End.

At a meeting held by the Brushton Mohawk Juniors last night Harry Gibson was elected manager and William Verner captain.

The Colonial Reserves of East End would like to get games with 35 or 40-pound teams. Henry Hice, 5712 Rural avenue, East End.

The Sterling A. C. of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all 90-pound teams. Address R. W. Wallace, 519 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The management of the Pastimes would like to hear from the following: Miller, formerly of Cottage; Zimmerman of last year's Sewickley Y. M. C. A., and Ross Zeringer of the East End. Call him up on 1105 Grant or 3022 Main.

The Sherman Senate team has been reorganized. "Rich" Russell has been chosen captain and H. S. Philson manager. All 90-pound teams address the manager, care purchasing department, Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburgh.

Errors Beat Homestead.

Errors gave the Cuban X Giants all their runs yesterday at Homestead. Score: R. H. E. Cubans .....0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 8 1 H. L. A. C. .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 5 5 Batteries—Buchner, Jordan and Williams; Brown and Fohl.

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THE INTER-CITY MEET WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Fastest Matinee Steppers in the Country Will be Here and Good Racing is Assured.

A meeting of the Matinee club was held yesterday afternoon, at which further details were gone over in preparation for the inter-city meet at Brunots Island track next Tuesday and Wednesday. President James G. Bennett returned from Syracuse yesterday morning and acted as chairman. It was the sense of those present that J. D. Callery was well qualified to act as chairman of the race committee and the veteran teamster was assigned to that position. James Francis Burke was assigned as chairman of the entertainment committee, a position in which he is thoroughly competent to fill.

John F. Fisher suggested that it would be a good idea to build a tan bark path from the foot of Market street to the matinee steamer on the wharf. President Bennett fell right in line with this suggestion and Mr. Fisher was appointed chairman of the tan bark route and the crowd taking the boat to the races will have a nice pathway from Market street to the gangplank.

While in Syracuse this week Mr. Bennett met E. E. Smathers and the New Yorker is coming to the inter-city meeting with the leading horses in his large stable. C. K. G. Billings also is to be here, while Harry Devereux will be over with a string including John A. McKerron, which stepped an easy exhibition mile in Syracuse around 2:08.

The meeting next week will surpass anything heretofore held in this city in the way of light harness racing.

Kelsey Is High Gun.

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—High class shooting marked the tournament here today. There were 10 events, five each at 15 and 20 targets. Kelsey of Pittsburgh was high gun, missing only six shots out of 175 targets. His best performance was 54 straight. Benker of Ruffsdale was second with 10 missed and Flemming of Allegheny was third with 14 missed, each shooting at 175 targets. In the club shoot for the trophy for the best record in all the events this season, Scottdale was first, Herron Hill of Pittsburgh second, Ligonier third and Irwin fourth.

Clay Pigeon Shoot at Carrick.

The Baldwin Gun club held a shooting match on the Carrick baseball grounds yesterday at Blue Rocks. William Haffman broke 24 out of 25 birds, he being high gun.

LOCAL GOLFERS AT WORK.

Field Club Team Won First Full Match of Season.

The eight who qualified in the women's tournament at the Edgeworth club for the cup offered by E. A. Woods on Tuesday, played their first match-play round yesterday. The results were as follows: Miss Elizabeth Wardrop defeated Mrs. E. L. Allen, 2 up. Mrs. W. N. Kerr defeated Miss Carroll Cochran, 4 up. Miss Clara Armstrong defeated Mrs. G. E. McCague, 2 up. Miss Bertha Taylor defeated Mrs. Robert Wardop, 1 up. Miss Wardrop will play Mrs. Kerr today and Miss Armstrong will meet Miss Taylor in the semi-finals.

The first team match of the fall for the Western Pennsylvania championship was played yesterday on Schenley park links, the opposing teams being the Pittsburgh Field club and the Pittsburgh Golf club, and resulted in a victory for the former club 13 to 4. The best scores were made by J. B. Crookston and C. C

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY ROADS

Grand Jury Recommends the Virtual Rebuilding of Two Rural Thoroughfares.

ALLEGE WILL IS CONCEALED

The grand jury yesterday recommended the permanent improvement of two county roads, the Mt. Lebanon and the Dinsmore roads. The improvement to the former road is to begin at the Washington pike and run in a southeasterly direction to the Washington macadamized road, about two miles. The improvement to the Dinsmore road is to begin at the Noblestown road and run northeast to Bradford street, Crafton, a distance of a mile.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury was one against Gennaro Sayrino for the murder of Gaitino Merino, at Bessemer, on March 12. The man was shot in the neck and died the next day at the Homeopathic hospital. A charge of murder against Titus De Bonis was ignored, but a true bill was returned on the second count of manslaughter. De Bonis was alleged to have caused the death of Mary Stauffer at Duquesne on July 3, last.

The other true bills returned were: Burglary, Albert Matthews, George Odgen; felony, Charles Reister; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Walter Bryan, et al, Henry Gerhart; felonious assault and battery, Charles Brown, G. D. Kelly; assault and battery, John Groshak, Mike Skandric, Jim Welsh; conspiracy, Frank Harney, James Conan; fraudulently making a written statement, Frank Harney; false pretense, John Campbell, Frank Harney; embezzlement, P. W. Fox; larceny, Louis Demg, William Fields, Fred Mandick, Andrew Schrock, et al., Robert Steli, George Woods, Susie Van Meter; larceny by bailee, D. Frank Robison; carrying concealed weapons, Frank Liber, William Shinn; misdemeanor, Peter Gallagher, D. Frank Robison, Jesse Reese, Howard Ryan.

Charged With Concealing a Will.

In the suit brought by A. B. Kiser, administrator of the estate of Maggie A. Kiser, against D. W. Kiser, the latter filed an affidavit of defense. The suit is to recover $8,311, claimed to have been overpaid. The estate was divided under the supposition that Mrs. Kiser had not left a will and that her husband, the father of the parties to this suit, had waived his rights. Subsequently a will was produced and Mr. Kiser did not waive his rights. In his answer D. W. Kiser says the plaintiff knew of the existence of the will and for some ulterior motive concealed it. The payments to the defendants were voluntary and the orphans court passed on all claims against the estate. It is also alleged that the plaintiff has not made a full distribution and that there is still a balance due the defendant.

Three bills were filed against the Wabash railroad to prevent it from taking land in the First ward. Emma Gehlein and Eliza Long, both of First avenue, say they own property that they occupy as dwellings and that the company has no right to take them. Hattie Welsh says she is the owner of 92 Second avenue. Joel Coleman owns the property and has been given a bond to protect her interests, but no bond has been given to cover a loss by the tenant.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by the Hygeia Distilled Water Company of New York against the Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh. The plaintiff company alleges they have a copyright on the name, "Hygeia," and allege the defendant is using it as a name for a distilled water. A preliminary injunction is asked to restrain the defendant from using the name of "Hygeia" in any way. A hearing will be held later.

Suit About a Bakery.

In criminal court R. R. Zimerman was acquitted of a charge of false pretense, made by Mrs. Anna Lichtenstein of McKeesport. She alleged the defendant induced her to sell her bakery to the McKeesport Baking Company for stock in the company, he telling her the baking company was in good standing. She alleged his statements were misleading and false.

In the United States district court Max Lichtenstein, bankrupt, of Clairton, filed his schedule of debts and assets. He gives his debts as $200 and his assets as $900.

A suit for $20,000 damages was entered against the Carnegie Coal Company by John Kaulk, the result of injuries received by the plaintiff in an explosion in the mines of the defendant on May 26, 1903.

Robert Goldson began habeas corpus proceedings for his release from the workhouse, where he was sent on August 5 from Central station for 90 days.

In the matter of James F. Steel against Palmer Bros. on the petition of Joseph W. Palmer, a rule has been granted on the plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Testimony in Divorce Suit.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Lena Hoffman against Newton Hoffman shows they were married on October 27, 1893. Subsequently she charged him with infidelity and left him. Lillie McCormick, a white woman, it was testified by police officers, had been found with the husband in a house at 1328 Bedford avenue.

The following executions were issued: Mrs. Mary Fry vs. John Oskin, Jr., $140 65; George H. Schickler vs. Catherine Jackson et al., $928 68; George P. Mackintosh vs. Mrs. C. S. Huddleston, $128 90; J. W. Enrick vs. Reeb Bros., $137 50; B. Burstin vs. Tony Vucis, $90.

W. C. Hamilton has filed suits against the Economy Distilling Company and the Economy Brewing Company to recover money alleged to be due on notes. He sues to recover $304 from the former company and $227 from the latter.

Anna B. Alexander has brought suit against the Pullman Palace Car Company to recover $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been due to the negligence of the employes of the company. She alleges that on December 13, 1902, she was a passenger on one of the cars of the defendant company, going from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and that when Philadelphia was reached she attempted to alight from the car and fell, breaking her right knee and rendering her practically a cripple. She alleges that no employe of the company assisted her to alight.

OFFICER BIDS FAREWELL.

Commander Booth-Tucker to Visit Pittsburgh Before He Gives Up His Command of the Army.

Frederick Booth-Tucker, commanding the forces of the Salvation Army in the United States, has received marching orders from Gen. Booth and will relinquish his command in November. The commander will visit Pittsburgh for the last time on September 10 and remain until September 13. He will conduct services as follows:

Saturday night a private meeting for soldiers and ex-soldiers in the Third Presbyterian church, Diamond and Ross streets; Sunday, three public meetings in the Duquesne theater at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Monday night the commander will deliver his farewell address and charge to his soldiers, this meeting being also for the public. Some of the leading ministers of Allegheny county will be present. Tuesday, September 13, the commander will meet his officers in council at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., Fifth street, and at night, commencing at 9 o'clock, will conduct a half night of prayer in Keane's auditorium, Butler and Forty-fourth streets.

The commander will be accompanied by Col. R. E. Holz of Cleveland, Cols. Scott and Hicks of New York, and will be assisted by a large number of staff and field officers. A picked band will furnish music, and it is likely he will bring singers with him.

Bank Officials' Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in the case of the officials of the State Bank of Pittsburg, charged by William A. Suckling, a grocer of 359 Edmond street, before Alderman S. J. Toole with receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, was postponed again yesterday afternoon until Wednesday, September 28, at 4 p. m.

Moose Hunting.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the Moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season in this region is from October 16th to November 15th, both days inclusive, and by applying to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

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RESIDENCE SALE IN THE EAST END

Fine House on Wellesley Avenue Purchased by Mrs. L. E. Rasner for Home.

NEW FIRM IS ANNOUNCED

An East End sale of $22,000 served to break the monotony of realty events yesterday. Through the office of J. A. Young & Co. the property of E. B. McAbee at 5810 Wellesley avenue was sold to Mrs. Lydia E. Rasner who will occupy it for a home. The residence is a 12-room, center-hall, Pompeiian brick house finished throughout in hard wood and beautifully decorated. And has been finished but a short time. The lot is 982189 feet and faces on the south side of Wellesley avenue, between St. Clair and Euclid streets, Nineteenth ward. It adjoins the residences of J. M. Cooper and J. R. Bennett. In part payment for this property Mrs. Rasner tendered the property at 339 Lake street, Twenty-first ward, consisting of a 11-room frame house on 60x125 feet. This house was valued at $7,500, the difference in the deal being paid in cash.

An item of interest to the real estate fraternity of Greater Pittsburgh is the announcement made yesterday of a new realty firm to be known as Avey & Irish. The members of the new firm are W. A. Avey and F. C. Irish. Mr. Avey served his apprenticeship in real estate with the firm of S. Arnold, beginning January 1, 1897, and remaining there two years. He then became associated with the Real Estate Trust Company as manager of its mortgage department, which position he held until he was made manager of the Economy properties last spring. During the last two years Mr. Avey has been chiefly instrumental in making some of the largest downtown deals announced, among them being the sale of the Smith block for $1,900,000, the Hamilton building for $450,000, the Apollo building for $265,000 and the Penn building for $200,000. Mr. Irish has also been connected with the Real Estate Trust Company for nearly five years, having served in the rent department for three years, and later being a salesman for the company. He has a large acquaintance among the leading business and professional men of the city. The new firm will do a general real estate, mortgage and insurance business and will open for business in the Farmers' Bank building October 1.

Will Handle the Hollywood Houses.

The largest bunch of house renting secured for some time has been added to the business of Warren & Gray, the property being the well-known Hollywood place houses in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. They are owned by Frank McCann, who obtained them last year in an exchange deal with Herbert DuPuy, in which Mr. McCann disposed of the Hamilton building, the Hotel Boyer and other downtown properties. There are 137 houses in the group, most of them brick dwellings of from seven to 10 rooms, and provided with all the modern conveniences. The houses face in Morrison, Lamont, Kirkpatrick, St. Clair and Sedgwick streets and St. Marks place. Lately extensive improvements have been made to the properties to put them in the best condition for renting. The total rental of the houses is nearly $50,000 a year, making them, with the exception of the Schenley holdings, probably the largest lot of rented houses in Allegheny belonging to one owner.

Citizens of West park, McKees Rocks, are up in arms about the way the streets are flooded after every rain. It is claimed that the 36-inch sewer which was constructed when the property was laid out is too small to carry off the water. The council will remedy the defect and will also act upon ordinances introduced providing for the grading and paving of Perry street and the construction of a sewer on Railroad street.

The Real Estate Trust Company is out with a neat booklet descriptive of the Knickerbocker apartments in East Diamond street, Allegheny. The building is unique in that it is the first apartment house designed for bachelor use exclusively and fitted up in a way to appeal to the most fastidious man of years. It contains 28 apartments of two rooms and bath each. These are not only handsomely finished and provided with the usual conveniences, but the rooms are furnished even to table and bed linen, and janitor and chamber service is included in the rent, which varies from $35 to $70 a suite. The apartments will be ready for use about October 1.

Sold Apartment House Site.

Sheridan avenue: John C. Dilworth, the salt broker, has sold to a North Side business man 50x137 feet in Sheridan avenue near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000. The lot is in the rear of the Peacock holdings and is the site on which it was reported Mr. Dilworth would build a $35,000 apartment house.

Crafton: Watson & Schlicker sold for W. H. and Anna Sturdy to W. J. Gibson a frame house on 25x100 feet in Cleveland avenue, Crafton, for $3,100, and for I. S. McMunn to J. G. McCasky 100x200 feet on the south side of Ridge avenue, Crafton, for $4,000.

Hazel street: A. A. Clark & Company sold for Amelia McTernan to William Courtney, 7253 Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000. The buyer will take possession September 20.

Hazel street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold through the Aronson Realty Company for Paul Friedman to Louis Zidersvitz, 1209 Hazel street, Seventh ward, a brick house on 24x53 feet, for $4,150.

Shetland avenue: J. A. Young & Company sold for H. J. Conley to Mrs. Bridget Reidy, 189 Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, a frame house on 22.5x100 feet, for $3,000.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Walnut street: Lydia A. Agus sold to Edmond Lorentz an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Walnut street, Twentieth ward, for $5,800.

Oak street: W. W. Winder sold to J. M. Bingaman an improved lot, 60x95 feet in Oak street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,500.

Center street: J. F. McClelland and J. W. Sipe bought at sheriff's sale the H. C. Cyphers property, an improved lot, 48x116 feet, in Center street, Twenty-first ward, and an improved lot, 48x120 feet in Dennison avenue, Twentieth ward, for $1,874.

Frankstown avenue: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Henry Weinz an improved lot, 25x120 feet in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

Lewis street: Daniel Shields sold to Ralph Seachrist an improved lot, 35x67 feet in Lewis street, Eighteenth ward, for $3,200.

Wilbert street: William L. Kamer sold to Charles J. Cooney 44x100 feet in Wilbert street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,500.

Paul street: Christian Winsterman sold to Elizabeth Christian 30x85 feet in Paul street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,600.

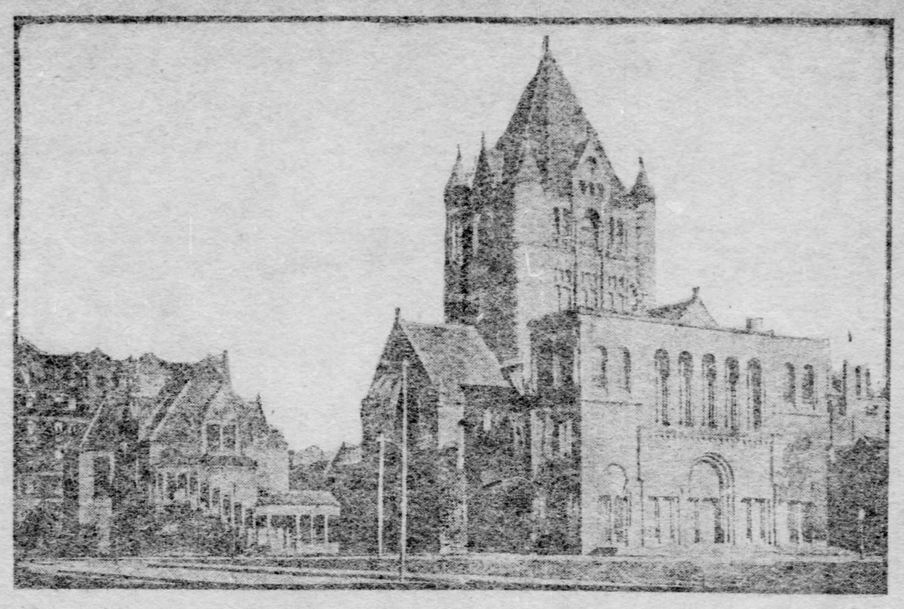
Larkin's alley: Andrew Werner sold to Andrew Nowak an improved lot, 14x60 feet, in Larkins alley, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,900.

Cox & Donald sold for Mrs. Hettie F. Ballantyne to Antes Snyder a lot 45x152, 483 Ross avenue, Third ward, Wilkinsburg, having thereon a brick dwelling of 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences; consideration, $8,450.

Transfers Recorded.

Pittsburgh Trust Co to S C Gibson, Aug 24, 41st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x95, Race st.	$ 1,100
Vaughn S C to J A Weldon, Aug 22, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x100, Stratford ave.	14,000
Wiley C S to David Challinor, Aug 23, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x100, Beatty st.	4,000
McCarty R L to H McCartney, July 19, 10th ward, McKeesport, 20x80, Pacific ave.	1,800
Jenkinson William to John Bierworth, Sept 2, Bellevue, 38x100, Wash ave.	1,419
Webb Cornelia to Samuel Sparks, Jan 20, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x130, Wylie ave.	1,500
McAdams M J to M W Stoner, May 15, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x50, Pasture alley	1,800
Kenney Margaret to Henry Shermer, Sept 3, Braddock, 63x100, Eleventh st.	6,000
Morrison J A to Jacob Shapira, June 9, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x91, Bedford ave.	2,000
Same to same, June 9, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x91, Bedford ave.	2,600
Schnauffer John to J Schnauffer, Jr, Sept 6, 10th ward, Allegheny, 24x120, Perrysville ave	1,000
Brown William S to J A Hartman, Sept 1, Braddock, 25x100, Holland ave.	3,500
Martsolf F C to F W McKernan, July 19, McKees Rocks, 95x76, Third st.	2,300
Koser Barbara to L Tuckalski, June 30, 26th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x60, Edwards alley	2,425
Klein Max to W P Fraser, Aug 31, 2d ward, Allegheny, 32x187, Beech st	24,000
O'Donnell J H to William Wassell, Aug 2, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 28x112, Lloyd st.	6,500
Hughes George L to G F Wile, Aug 22, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Junilla st.	4,350
Real and Investment Co to J P Powell,, Sept 1, Bellevue, 288x100, Sheridan ave.	76,500
Marlier V P to E J McCormick, July 28, Sheraden, 25x100, Main st.	3,000
Cunningham R P to Sarah E Cowan, Aug 9, Baldwin twp, 100x170, Browns Ville road	2,500
McKee Clara to Clara A Herman, July 1, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Penn ave.	6,250
Blakeley W A to August Soffel, Aug 26, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 75x83, Shilon st.	8,000
Rice H E to G Maeck, Aug 27, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x75, Breedshill st.	3,000
Klein J F to J G McKeldie, Aug 15, 5th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x134, Meridan st.	1,900

Where Episcopal Convention Will Meet



Trinity church, in Copley square, Boston, in which the delegates of the Protestant Episcopal denomination are to gather. The archbishop of Canterbury is to be present. The structure was erected in 1728 and is one of the most interesting buildings in Boston.

SOCIETY

A PARTY of Pittsburgh people went to Cleveland yesterday morning to be guests at the wedding of Miss Margerie Minerva Blythe and Frank Kitzmiller, both of this city. The wedding was very quietly conducted at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Paul J. Sutphen, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and only the immediate relatives were present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kitzmiller, the parents of the bridegroom; Miss Florence Kitzmiller, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. John B. Reynolds, with several friends of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Timken of Canton, O.

The Pittsburgh guests all returned to the city late last evening, while the bride and bridegroom have gone to the lakes to spend their honeymoon. At the conclusion of their wedding trip they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller at Hawkins station. Their engagement was made public a short time ago by Mrs. W. W. Miller, who gave a prettily appointed luncheon at her home to announce it, at the same time formally announcing the engagement of Miss Florence Kitzmiller and Dr. A. R. Matheny, whose wedding will be an event of next spring.

The wedding yesterday was the second to take place in the Kitzmiller family, Miss Edith Marter Kitzmiller having been married to Henry O. Timken of Canton, O., last February. Representative and Mrs. John Dalzell, who are relatives of Mrs. E. A. Kitzmiller, have returned to their home in Washington, after spending a month at the residence of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, in Kentucky avenue, East End. Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell returned on Friday from Lakewood, N. Y., where they had been spending the summer.

Schwarzwalder-Konstanzer.

Among the wedding gifts which Miss Minnie Schwarzwalder received prior to her marriage to John Konstanzer last evening was a handsome oak dining table from the McConway-Torley Company, with which the bridegroom is connected, a complete dinner service, a set of dining chairs, and an oak buffet from Mrs. Walter Hatch, Mrs. George Koegler and Mrs. John Merz, the sisters of the bride. The wedding took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merz in Sheridan avenue, East End. Miss Tone Mugele was maid of honor and Miss Augusta Konstanzer, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaid. Wallace Schoup served as best man and the ushers were Albert Krelling and George Westphal. The bride is a daughter of Gottlieb Schwarzwalder of Lemington avenue, who gave her away. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine and her flowers were white roses, while her only ornament was a gold locket set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Mugele appeared in white crepe and carried pink roses, pink and white organdie being worn by Miss Konstanzer, who carried pink roses. The Rev. August Frobel, pastor of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church, performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception, the three sisters of the bride receiving with her and her husband. Mrs. Merz wore white voile, Mrs. Koegler was gowned in pink silk and Mrs. Hatch, a bride of a few months ago, wore her wedding gown, a lace robe.

The decorations, carried out in pink and white, were unusually dainty. The mantel in the pretty gold and green parlor, where the ceremony took place, was banked in pink and white asters and ferns, an aisle from the library on the second floor being formed with white satin ribbons. The dining room was decorated in a similar manner, with smilax on the chandelier. Asters of the prevailing colors also adorned the supper tables, bridal table having a centerpiece of roses. After their wedding trip the bridal couple will be at home in Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville. They have announced at-home days for after November 1.

New Era Year Book Out.

The New Era club of Western Pennsylvania has issued its year book for the coming season. The book is a dainty little affair bound in heavy brown paper with the club monogram in gold on the front. The first meeting will be held on October 12, president's day, at the home of Mrs. Norwood Johnson in South Rebecca street, East End. The program for the day includes words of greeting from the president, Mrs. James R. Kibler; report of the biennial federation, Mrs. Mattie Patterson; "Scope and Significance of the Biennial," Mrs. George Francis Brown, and the presentation of the year book by Miss Helen Grimes. The theme for the season is "Ticks of the World's Pendulum," and many interesting papers and readings are in store for the members and their friends, who are always welcome at the meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The chairman for the meetings through the season are: October 26, literature, Mrs. R. J. Cleland; November 9, civics, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams; November 23, art, Mrs. Nellie B. Shaler; December 15, literature, Miss Nannie G. Barclay; December 26, social day, Mrs. Edward Morgan; January 11, household economics, Mrs. H. G. Davis; January 25, education, Mrs. W. D. Grimes; February 8, science, Mrs. George Boswell; February 22, American day, Mrs. William M. Leatherman; March 8, philanthropy, Miss Elizabeth McKenna; March 22, finance, Mrs. Mattie Patterson; April 12, sociological studies, Mrs. E. E. Crocker; April 26, forestry, Mrs. D. J. Evans; May 10, literature, Miss Susanne Beatty. The last meeting, which will be a business one, is dated for May 24. The program committee is composed of Miss Helen Grimes, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Parrish, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Dr. Anna Ramsey and Mrs. Burtis E. McHatton.

Galbreath-Sturgeon.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year in Tarentum was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church at Tarentum when Miss Missouri Galbreath, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Galbreath of Tarentum and the Rev. Samuel Sturgeon of Minden, Neb., were married. The church was decorated for the occasion and the pastor, the Rev. F. S. Anderson, assisted by the Rev. Robert M. Sturgeon of Iowa, a brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in point lace and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who also wore white. S. L. Eagleson was best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. Dillon of Allegheny. The ushers were Messrs. Guy Richard Wilson, D. Parnie Kennedy and Lowell Hazlett. After the ceremony at the country home of the bride's mother followed the wedding, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon left for a wedding trip. They will be at home in Minden, Neb., upon their return. The bride is a social favorite in Tarentum and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary of Allegheny.

Pettee-Black.

White and white were the prevailing colors [illegible] at the wedding of Miss Sadie [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black, [illegible] Black which took [illegible] of the bride's parents in [illegible] Street, East End. The Rev. [illegible] of Washington, D. C., an uncle [illegible] ceremony. The [illegible] Miss Ida [illegible] of New York and Miss [illegible] bridesmaids. Reese Alexander, best man, and William Markley and Robert Pettee, a brother of the bride, as ushers.

The bride wore white satin messaline with trimmings of rose chiffon. Her flowers were white roses. Miss Hancock was gowned in white chiffon over yellow and carried white asters tied with yellow chiffons, the bridesmaids wearing yellow mousseline and carrying clusters of white asters. Yellow and white daisies formed very effective decorations these banking the mantels and also adorning the supper tables. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Black left for their wedding trip, to be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Pettee after October 15. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Rasbach and Mrs. W. H. Atis of Buffalo, N. Y.

Informal Reception for Missionaries.

Mrs. E. M. Hill, foreign secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church, gave an informal reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Margaretta street, East End, in honor of the six new United Presbyterian missionaries to Egypt and India who will leave next week for their fields of work. They are Miss Bertha Work, Miss Nancy Dadley, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Mary Kyle, Miss Alva Acheson and Miss Laura Walker, and the honors were also shared by Miss Josephine White, Miss Cora Dickie and Dr. Lawrence who are at present home on furloughs. Mrs. Hill was assisted in her duties as hostess by several other members of the Women's board including Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Murray-Saxton.

The home of Robert Murray in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when his daughter, Miss Barbara Murray, became the wife of the Rev. Elmer Wylie Saxton, pastor of Christ Presbyterian church of Lebanon, Pa. The Rev. D. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny, officiated at the wedding, while Miss Jessie Murray, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor; a little niece, Miss Isabel Hermann, as flower girl and Charles McBride as best man, were included in the bridal party.

White crepe de chine and duchesse lace formed the bridal gown. Both the bride and the maid of honor, the latter wearing white French batiste, carried clusters of white roses, the little flower girl in a dainty frock of batiste holding a basket of lilies of the valley. White asters and roses were used to decorate the house. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Saxton left for St. Louis and on their return they will receive their friends in Lebanon after October 15.

To Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. Harris Crawford of Ripley street, East End, gave a delightful fancy work party yesterday afternoon to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Florence Mabelle Crawford and Elgin Hill, a son of the late James B. Hill of this city. Mr. Hill is secretary and treasurer of the Phoenix Wire Company of Pittsburgh. A date in the latter part of October is spoken of for the wedding, which will be a brilliant home affair. The guests yesterday afternoon were the members of the Henry band, a missionary organization of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, in whose work the bride has always taken an active part. She is the first member whose engagement has been announced. The entertainment yesterday afternoon was marked by simple but beautiful decorations of large pink carnations and ferns. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John C. Hill, Miss Winona Crawford and Miss Florence Lloyd.

Stephens-Cross.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens and James Y. Cross were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. John Royal Harris, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Cross, the parents of the bridegroom, with the attendants, Miss Alice Stephens, a sister of the bride, and William McKee, were the only witnesses. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cross will be at home in Boquet street, Oakland, receiving their friends after September 25. The bride is a prominent soprano soloist and sang for years in the Cumberland church. Mr. Cross, who is connected with the Weaver-Costello Company, is a nephew of the senior member of the firm, E. C. Weaver. The bride and her sister came to Pittsburgh from Wales four years ago.

Kelley-Webster.

A wedding of much interest in church and society circles was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Kelley, North Braddock. The bride was Miss Lulu Maud Kelley and the bridegroom the Rev. G. C. Webster, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Bloomfield, O. The best man was Clyde M. Kelley, a brother of the bride. The service was performed by the Rev. James G. Carson of Xenia, O. He was assisted by the Rev. George E. Hawe, pastor of the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church of Braddock, of which the bride is a member. Following the ceremony there was a reception and wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Webster left for Philadelphia last evening. They will reside in Bloomfield, O.

Discussed Manual Training for Boys.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Protestant Home for Boys in Allegheny yesterday afternoon a discussion was held concerning the educational interests of the boys. It was decided that the educational committee composed of Miss Mary Lang and Miss Bertha Packer, should consult the supervisor of manual training in Allegheny before acting further. The managers hope to secure a suitable place in one of the schools in the city where the boys may pursue their studies in manual training. Efforts will also be made to have the boys visit the various industrial works in Pittsburgh during the winter.

Thompson-Huggins.

The Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church, officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Catherine Anderson Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Samuel B. Thompson of Sharpsburg and Dr. R. Russell Huggins of this city. The marriage was solemnized at Mrs. Thompson's home at 6:30 o'clock, and there were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of white satin and duchesse lace and carried white roses. Pink roses formed the principal decorations. Immediately after the wedding supper Dr. Huggins and his bride left for their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after November 1 in Winebiddle avenue, East End.

Anthony-Phillips.

Miss Florence Lamar Anthony of Frostburg, Md., and George Spier Phillips, surveyor for Allegany county, Md., were married last evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Cloakley, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Morgan, in Braddock. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, since which she has made her home in Braddock, the affair was very quiet. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will reside in Frostburg.

Entertaining in the Valley.

An engagement announced in the valley yesterday was that of Miss Lillie E. Beall of Sewickley and Nathaniel M. Breading of Bellevue. Miss Beall is the daughter of C. H. Beall and is well known in the valley. No date has as yet been announced for the wedding, but it will be an event of the early fall. Mrs. John W. White of Sewickley has issued cards for a fancy work party at her home on Wednesday, September 14. The affair will be from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Miss Clare Grandy, visitors in the valley.

An October Wedding.

An interesting evening wedding set for Wednesday, October 5, is that of Miss Adah Graham Scott, daughter of the late John Scott, of Pittsburgh, and Charles A. Gibbs, also of this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Stanton avenue and will be a prettily appointed affair.

Three Guests of Honor.

Mrs. C. M. Whitman was hostess at a theater party yesterday afternoon at the Nixon in honor of her guests, Mrs. C. F. Buchanan of Elwood City and Miss Etta and Miss Cora Singley of Bellevernon, Pa. The play was followed by supper at the Union club.

Farmer's Victim May Recover.

Charles Bridges, who was shot by Philip Myesko, a farmer of Versailles township, for stealing apples, was removed yesterday from the McKeesport hospital to the Mercy hospital, and it is believed that he will recover. Myesko has been held in $10,000 bail for court, to await the result of Bridge's injuries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John F. O. Koustanser	Pittsburgh
Minnie Schwarzwaelder	Pittsburgh
D. T. Harvey	New Sheffield
Beulah S. White	Craoplis
William Moore	Pittsburgh
Emma R. Walker	Pittsburgh
Joseph C. Glamser	Allegheny
Anna Kolb	Allegheny
James K. Wood	McKees Rocks
Lucy Bain	Espien
Jacob Muller	Etna
Lizzie Treusch	Pittsburgh
Louis C. Gordon	Pittsburgh
Ethel Bovard	Pittsburgh
James G. Griffiths	Tarentum
Laura M. Mentzell	Tarentum
John J. Weimer	McKeesport
Henrietta L. Ehnt	McKeesport
Frank S. Holmes	Trestle
Ida B. White	Trestle
John W. Machen	Alliquippa
Carrie A. Halbert	Sheraden
H. P. Kleinschmidt	Pittsburgh
Mary Gephart	Pittsburgh
George A. Parker	Millvale
Emma Freudenberg	Millvale
Samuel L. Pack	McKeesport
Susie Kirschner	McKeesport
Charles W. Malsom	Port View
Cora M. Jenks	McKeesport
George S. Phillips	Frostburg, Md.
Florence Anthony	Frostburg, Md.
Andrew Johnson	Allegheny
Helen Pearson	Braddock
Stuart R. C. Nicholls	Baltimore, Md.
Luella E. Rogton	Braddock
Parker R. Repine	Claremont
Lillian E. Stephens	Hoboken
Charles A. Hollis	Lyman
Edith G. Smith	Pittsburgh
Percy F. Owens	Braddock
Margaret Weber	Braddock
Henry H. Hattman	Emsworth
Laura S. Sefler	McKees Rocks
Logan B. Fisher	Unity
Vaille L. Miller	Irwin
Wilson Chapman	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Johnson	Pittsburgh
Jacob Peterson	Pittsburgh
Nora O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Casper Gelzheiser	Pittsburgh
Annie Mullen	Pittsburgh
Solomon P. Hague	Masontown
Charity A. Sterling	Masontown
George J. Wnenschel	Pittsburgh
Anna Lissmann	Pittsburgh

Committee Had No Quorum.

The municipal committee on public safety was called to meet last night, but no quorum was obtained. The only measures to be acted upon were two warrants for supplies and an ordinance for laying electric wire conduits across the Smithfield street bridge.

IT MUST COME.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

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AGENTS wanted everywhere to handle "Novelty Sign Cards;" every merchant buys from 10 to 100 on sight. 800 varieties. Catalogue free.

SULLIVAN CO.,
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AGENTS—$1.50 household necessity reduced to 75c retail; 35c wholesale; complete sample mailed free. Ferguson, 6781, Cincinnati, O.

Male Help.

ACTIVE young man, travel, $80 monthly; expenses. Experience unnecessary; from country preferred; expenses advanced. Guarantee Employment Agency, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

DRIVER wanted; young man to drive grocery wagon. Address H 165, The Gazette.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial offices ready. Morse Telegraph College, 120 Sixth street.

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City and Suburban.

MS ST., 1462, cor. Manhattan, Allegheny—Furnished rooms.

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ATWOOD ST., 221—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, reasonable rates, best accommodations.

ATWOOD ST., 425, near Oakland square—Well furnished rooms, all conveniences; good board near.

ABELLA ST., 834, Knoxville—Two rooms and small kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to nice people.

BEDFORD AVE., 2034—One well lighted room to let.

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BROWNSVILLE AVE., 168—Rooms, light housekeeping, best location in Pittsburgh; gas, bath, $2.50; rooms for men, $1.25.

COR. WYLIE AVE. AND VINE ST., 1909—Nicely furnished, large front room; two gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 3003—Nicely furnished rooms; board; splendid location; references exchanged; 'phone 885-J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3307—One large, also smaller, very pleasant, nicely furnished rooms; modern house, good locality; instantaneous hot water.

FIFTH AVE., 4208—Rooms at moderate prices, with board. Bell 'phone 793 R, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3520—Two nice rooms, furnished housekeeping; front, second floor; all conveniences.

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HALKET ST., 311—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences. 'Phone 403-J Schenley; gentlemen preferred.

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LOCUST ST., 1614—Nicely furnished front, room, all conveniences, private family; excellent location.

LOCUST ST., 1619—Room, one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; separate beds, cheap rent.

LORRAINE PLACE, 206—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MAIN ST., 358, Lawrenceville—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; room with or without board.

MARIA ST., 1313—Furnished room, board if desired.

MILL ST., 1612, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, for lady or gentleman; bath, conveniences; nice situation; $6.00 per month.

NIAGARA ST., 14—Well furnished large front room, with all conveniences; good board near.

OAKLAND AVE., 347—One large front room; nicely furnished; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Furnished room, all conveniences; private family; no other roomers; gentlemen preferred.

OAKLAND SQUARE, 329—Furnished room, with board, in private family.

PENN AVE., 5901, Flat 6—Two large unfurnished front rooms, all conveniences; 'phone.

PENN AVE., 3504—Large second floor room, nicely furnished, every accommodation, convenient location.

PENN AVE., 705—Three newly furnished rooms, very convenient for business men.

PRIDE ST., 8, above Fifth ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas; private family.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

REBECCA AVE., 1002—Neatly furnished room in private family; pleasant location; all conveniences.

ROOMS—Four rooms and bath in furnished flat near Herron ave. Rent reasonable. For full particulars inquire 20 Carson st.

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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 211 Forty-fourth st.

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East End.

AIKEN AVE., 718—Large front alcove room; all conveniences; good board near; private family.

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ELLSWORTH AVE., 5880—Well furnished second floor front room, with all conveniences, private family.

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MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

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PEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—Handsomely furnished front room for two gentlemen or married couple; fine location.

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PENN AVE., 5420—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable.

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PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

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STOCK MARKET REACTED, BUT CLOSED FAIRLY STEADY

U. S. Steel Preferred Made a New High Price for the Year—Railroads Sold Off—Local Securities Were Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was greater activity in the New York stock market at the opening yesterday than at any previous time this year. The sales for the first hour foot up 320,000 shares stocks and $1,700,000 bonds, and the dealings were well distributed through the entire list. As a rule, however, initial quotations were the highest of the day. The volume of dealings and the strength of the market as a whole suggested to traders that the sign of a culmination of the present movement which all have been looking for might appear today. That sign was a million-share day accompanied by a violent advance in prices. It may be that action based upon this reasoning was responsible for the check that occurred in the rise, and the subsequent falling off in activity. The total sales for the day approximated 900,000 shares, and the close, while fairly steady, showed declines for standard railroad issues and advances for some of the more obscure industrial stocks.

London prices were irregular, but foreigners were credited with buying 50,000 shares during the day, taking back some of the very stocks which they sold on Tuesday. Transactions were on an enormous scale, and wherever the market would take stocks without unduly depressing prices there was an outpour of profit-taking sales. The pool in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, with liquidating 40,000 shares of that stock, and Gould interests were said to have been free sellers of both Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Mr. Harriman's optimistic interview may have been timed for the purpose of enabling his friends to take profits. Southern and Union Pacific each closed 1 per cent off for the day. Atchison and St. Paul closed a small fraction lower, while the Missouri Pacific was unchanged. Some of the selling during the afternoon was based upon a report that frost was likely in the corn belt, but, while the corn market was firmer, there was nothing to indicate that western grain speculators shared the apprehension of Wall street.

Iron and steel stocks were among the strongest issues, and all closed at fair net gains. Shortly after noon it was announced that the billet pool had agreed to a reduction from $23 to $19 for billets. If the bears on Steel preferred had been waiting for such announcement to cover they must have been bitterly disappointed. Steel preferred became strong and advanced to 63¾, which was ⅜ above the previous high mark of the year. The common stock rallied to 14 and the sinking fund 5s to 81¾, which is also the highest for the year. All the minor iron and steel stocks were more active than for a long time past. Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced to 47⅜ and closed at a net gain of 1¾. Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced to 39 and closed at 38⅝ bid, a gain of nearly 2 per cent. Republic Iron and Steel preferred advanced to 44¼, which did not indicate that holders were alarmed over the rumor that the recent cuts in prices was for the purpose of disciplining Republic. Pressed Steel Car common advanced 2¼ per cent to 34½, and the preferred advanced to 73. American Locomotive common advanced to 22½ and closed at 22¾ bid.

Amalgamated Copper also made a new high price for the year by advancing to 59¾, but it subsequently reacted and closed only ⅜ higher for the day. Peoples Gas advanced to 103¾, the highest of the year. Sugar was inactive.

The announcement that a strike on the New York traction lines had been averted was received with great satisfaction, but it did not have any stimulating effect upon Metropolitan, which, after selling up to 121, reacted to and closed at 119¼. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, on the other hand, was strong all day, advancing to 57⅝ and closing at 56¾ bid, a net gain of 1 per cent.

The result of the election in Vermont apparently removed the presidential campaign still further as a factor in the situation. The slight advance in call loan rates, which reached 1½ per cent, received little or no attention. The fractional advance in the commodity markets was also without significance.

The local stock market was a little more active, with a good distribution of business. There was a good demand for Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which rallied to 58½, and Westinghouse Electric was also higher at 81⅝, but both stocks reacted slightly at the close. United States Steel common at 13½ to 13⅝, and Crucible Steel preferred at 37⅝ to 38, were in good demand and firm. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 8½, but reacted to 8 at the close. Natural gas stocks were moderately active and firm. River Coal bonds were ½ per cent higher, selling at 110½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 58½ | 15 M. L. & H... 35⅛
100 U.S. St. com. 13½ | $35 Pgh. Coal ... 95
35 M. L. & H... 35⅛ | div. scrip..108⅝

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 M. L. & H... 35⅛ | 50 Electric 2nds. 81
25 do.... 35⅛ | 40 do.... 81
5 do.... 35⅛ | 100 do.... 81
20 do.... 35 | 50 do.... 81⅛
10 do.... 35 | 50 do.... 81⅛
100 F. Proof com. 8 | 100 Crucible pfd.. 38
50 Luster ..... 11⅛ | 10 do.... 38
90 do.... 11⅜ | Pitts. Coal Fuel.... 38
10 do.... 11⅜ | 10 Brewing com. 24⅝
40 do.... 11⅜ | 25 do.... 24⅝
25 Stv. & R.com. 5 | 10 do.... 24⅝
15 Phila. com.. 40½ | 100 U.S. St. com. 13⅜
15 Electric 2nds. 81⅛ | 58 U. S. St. pfd. 62⅛
10 do.... 81¼ | 200 do.... 63

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 U. S. St. com. 13⅜ | 50 Crucible pfd.. 38
100 do.... 13⅞ | 50 P. Coal pfd.. 58⅝
15 do.... 13⅞ | 50 Brewing pfd.. 45
100 Crucible pfd.. 38 | 10 F. Proof com. 8⅛
10 do.... 37⅞ | 55 Brewing com.. 24⅝
50 do.... 38 | 1 U.Switch com. 70
50 do.... 38

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

150 P.S. Car com. 33⅝ | $5000 Riv. Coal 6s. 110½
100 do.... 34 | 10 P. Coal pfd.. 58½
15 Crucible pfd.. 37⅞ | 2 do.... 58¼
25 do.... 37⅞ | 20 Electric 2nds. 81
5 F. Proof com. 8 | 100 do.... 81
25 do.... 8 | 50 do.... 81
25 do.... 8 | 50 do.... 81
25 do.... 8 | 25 Riv. Coal pfd. 22
50 Luster ..... 11⅝ | 25 do.... 22
10 do.... 11⅝

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
100	Brewing	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	-⅛
50	Do preferred.	45	45	45	0
410	Cruc. Steel pfd.	38	37⅞	37⅞	-⅛
190	Fire Proofing..	8¼	8	8	0
210	Luster Mining..	11⅞	11½	11⅞	+⅛
210	M. L. & H.....	35⅛	35	35	-⅛
57	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	-½
15	Phila. Co.	40½	40½	40½	+⅛
112	Pgh. Coal pfd.	58⅛	58⅛	*58⅛	+⅛
250	P. S. Car.....	34	33⅝	34	+⅞
50	Riv. Coal pfd..	22	22	22	0
25	Stove & Range	5	5	5	+⅛
1	Union Switch..	70	70	70	+2½
725	U. S. Steel....	13⅜	13½	13⅜	-⅛
258	Do preferred.	63	62⅝	63	0
235	W. Elec. 2ds..	81⅜	81	81	-¼
3198					
	BONDS.				
$5000	Riv. Coal 6s...	110½	110½	110½	+½
	SCRIP.				
$35	P. Coal pfd. div.	103	103	103	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal	50	135	....
German National	100	....	240
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Birmingham Insurance	50	60	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	54½	55½
Peoples Traction	50	92	....
Cable Wheeling	10	11¾	12
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	25
Westmoreland Coal	50	80½	80⅝
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	121	....
Vandalia Steel	100	102	....
Do preferred	100	37½	38
Monongahela Nat. Gas	50	21⅝	22
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8½
Do preferred	50	29	30½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	30½	32½
Do preferred	50	45	47
Pressed Steel Car	100	33½	34½
Do preferred	100	73	74
Pittsburgh Coal	100	58	58½
Do preferred	100	90	91
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	....	15
Standard Steel Car com.	100	....	250
Union Switch & Signal	50	69½	....
United States Steel	100	63⅞	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	120	....
Monongahela Incline	100	92	....
BONDS.			
Duquesne Electric 5s	....	....	10
Motor, Bdwy. & Term. 5s	....	110½	110⅝
Wkng. & L. Elec. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	115
Pittsburgh Junction 4s	....	110½	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	100	101

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A—Southern coke, November.... 12.65 13.70
B—Northern coke, November.... 12.50 12.75
I—Standard Bessemer, November 12.70 12.95
E—Southern charcoal, November 16.50 16.75

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday there were no sales, and changes in quotations were insignificant. Following were unposted bids and offers for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	330	350
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	180
German-American Savings & Trust..	150	....
Allegheny National	120	....
McKeesport Title & Trust	....	140
First National, Monongahela City....	....	185
Merchants Savings & Trust	55	58
Real Estate Trust	215	240
Iron City Trust	117	....
Pittsburgh Trust	....	410
Safe Deposit & Trust	....	400
Homewood Peoples Bank	50	56

Pennsylvania Earnings.

Since January 1 the Pennsylvania system has lost $7,272,100 in gross earnings and $4,098,100 in net nearnings. The loss in net earnings on the eastern lines amounted to $2,991,000, or just 3 per cent on the capital stock. The share earnings for the 12 months ending July 31, 1904, figure about 8 per cent on the stock. The following table shows gross and net results for the seven months reported since the beginning of the current fiscal year, January 1, 1904:

	Gross. Eastern Lines.	Gross. System.	Net. System.
January	$1,093,300	$ 382,800	$1,426,100
February	*115,800	*287,100	*403,000
March	514,200	637,300	1,151,500
April	300,300	178,400	477,700
May	518,400	670,100	1,054,100
June	1,050,300	574,500	1,624,800
July	4,978,900	2,208,200	7,272,100
Total	$4,973,900	$2,208,200	$7,272,100
Net decrease—			
January	$1,222,600	384,400	1,606,400
February	3,400	208,300	211,700
March	673,600	431,000	1,104,600
April	417,100	167,700	584,800
May	533,600	228,000	761,500
June	*156,900	*73,500	*230,400
July	486,600	*282,000	203,400
Total	$2,991,000	1,107,100	$4,098,100

*Increase.

Improvement in Steel Stocks.

There was more activity in the minor iron and steel stocks yesterday than for a long time past. This seemed to be based upon the theory that the readjustment of the various pool prices would be followed by the placing of orders for material. A United States Steel official was quoted as saying that the October report of unfilled orders on hand would no doubt surprise the public by the increase over the July report. One of the surprising things for the bears was the strength in Steel preferred in the face of the reduction in pool prices. Shorts on the stock have evidently been waiting for the formal announcement of the reductions, which months ago appeared inevitable, to cover. Yesterday they did not find any increased offerings of the stock, and the price advanced to 63⅜, the highest of the year—in fact, the highest since last October, when the price broke on the reduction of the dividend on the common stock. The only parallel of this action of the market is that furnished by St. Paul, a spring wheat road, which last month advanced 10 points right after the [illegible] of damage to the crop and in the face of a boom in wheat.

Unearned Dividends.

"Considerable interest was aroused in the suit brought by the shareholders of the Electric Vehicle Company against the directors of the corporation for dividend payments made in 1899. In that year, when dividends of 8 per cent were disbursed on the preferred and 2 per cent on the common, the preferred stock sold up to 130 and the common to 151½. Since then the common has sold as low as 1½ and the preferred at 3½. No earnings were published, and it is now charged by the stockholders that as the company did not have sufficient surplus or net profits for a dividend the $704,800, thus distributed was declared and paid out of the capital stock for fraudulent and illegal purposes.

"Under the laws of New Jersey, directors of a company are not only liable for forced dividend payments, but the shareholders as well can be made to return such funds. In discussing the Electric Vehicle case one corporation lawyer made these points this week: "Directors of a New Jersey corporation are liable if they in any way pay to stockholders in dividends any part of the corporate capital stock. Moreover, the directors are liable for the full amount, jointly and severally, for six years after such unlawful dividends have been paid. Stockholders are also liable in receiving unlawful dividends in equity by compelling a stockholder is liable to repay money which has been paid to him out of capital stock, on the theory that stock is a trust fund for all the debts of the corporation. Dividends must be paid from the assets over and above liabilities."—New York Evening Post.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The representatives of one of the prominent local commission houses on the Pittsburgh stock exchange said yesterday he had made some inquiries on the floor and found there were more buying orders in the hands of brokers than for some time past. There was a good demand for Westinghouse Electric and Pittsburgh Coal preferred, and several hundred shares of the former were picked up quietly and not posted. As soon as a genuine buying order appears for stocks, offerings are withdrawn and to publicly execute the order it is necessary to bid up the price. It is said that there is a considerable amount of trading that does not appear in the official record of transactions.

On the exchange R. C. Hall bid 102½ and interest for $50,000 Mt. Washington Traction 5s. There were no offerings.

The gross earnings of the New York Central and leased lines for August were $7,521,270, an increase of $228,040.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was moderately active at 55 to 55⅛, an advance of a fraction. Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 38. Philadelphia Company did not change hands.

The suddenness of the death of Mr. John G. Holmes came as a shock to the local financial community. Many of his acquaintances here had wished him bon voyage last week, and had given him messages to Mr. James Donnell, his former partner in the banking business, and whom he was expecting to meet in Paris this week. The announcement of the death was made at the opening of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The Chicago & Alton railroad stockholders at their special meeting yesterday ratified the issue of $5,000,000 new bonds to cover improvements on the terms formerly announced.

Evidence of the improvement in trade was furnished by the weekly pig iron output at the beginning of September, showing the subsistance increase over August of 46,000 tons. This brings the output back to where it was in the middle of last June, though it is still 68,000 tons below last September. What made this return more encouraging was that supplies on hand showed substantial decrease for September, this being the first reduction since May.

A bid of $4,500 for a seat on the Baltimore stock exchange made this week compares with the low price of $1,000 at which one was offered immediately after the big fire of last February. These seats in the boom of several years ago sold around $11,000. None are offered now under $5,000. The recovery since the fire reflects the broader trading on the Baltimore exchange and the more optimistic feeling in financial circles in that city.

For eight months ended August 31, 1904, the sales of listed stocks on the New York stock exchange amounted to 63,857,930 shares, against 65,541,552 shares in the corresponding period in 1903. For the same period the sales of listed bonds aggregated $461,766,100, against $467,130,000 in the same period last year. The sales of stocks in August were 850,055 shares less than in July, while the bond sales during August exceeded July by $3,200,800.

The net earnings of Norfolk & Western for the year increased $124,000.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the fourth week in August increased $128,000, and for the month increased $194,000. Texas Pacific increased $23,000 for the week and $17,000 for the month.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Close—Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent, six months, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.70@4 87.10 for demand and $4 84.70@4 84.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates $4 85½ and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 84⅝; bar silver, 56⅜c; Mexican dollars, 45½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com..	81	Mass. Electric ..	12½
*Edison Elec. Il...	200	Do preferred....	60
General Electric ..	169		

*Asked.

Financial and Trade Notes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago & Alton railroad held here today it was decided to issue $5,000,000 new bonds for improvements, increasing the capitalization of the company to $110,000,000.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The August statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of $1,607,500 in imports and an increase of $3,475,000 in exports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,034,058; government receipts from internal revenue, $870,000; customs, $854,576; miscellaneous, $21,787; expenditures, $1,400,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The annual report of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company gives receipts as $6,652,453, an increase of $475,960; operating expenses, $5,072,957, increase $516,851; net earnings, $1,579,746, decrease $39,695.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The annual report of the Norfolk & Western railway shows: Gross earnings, $22,800,991, increase $1,040,515; operating expenses, $14,213,729, increase $1,516,299; net earnings, $8,587,261, increase $124,916.

QUINCY, MASS., Sept. 7.—At the foreclosure sale today of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company by the Adams Trust Company, the property was bid in by Henry Endicott, Jr., of Boston, representing the reorganization committee, for $3,000,000. The outstanding indebtedness of the company is $1,666,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy has been incorporated under the Massachusetts laws to take over the property and business of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, whose property was foreclosed at Quincy today. The capital stock of the concern is to be $4,800,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,242,124, a decrease of $856,000.

Further improvement in the stock market, prices averaging higher.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 58½ and Rubber preferred sold at 22.

United States Steel common led the dealings and closed higher.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 81⅜ and reacted to 81.

Crucible preferred rallied to 38.

United States Steel preferred steady at 63.

IN WALL STREET.

The most active day this year in the stock market.

The sales foot up 907,200 shares stock and $5,465,000 bonds.

Steel preferred advanced to 63⅜, the highest of the year.

Minor iron and steel stocks more active than for months.

Railroad stocks closed lower, the Harriman issues leading the reaction.

Brooklyn the strongest of the tractions, advancing to 57⅝.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
45600	A., T. & S. F...	82⅜	83⅛	82	82
800	Do preferred...	99	99⅛	98½	98⅛
400	Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32	32¼
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
	Amer. Sugar Ref.	131	131⅛	130⅜	130⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	125
8600	Am. Locomotive..	22⅛	22½	21⅝	22⅛
300	Do preferred...	90	90½	90	90
5100	Amer. Car F'dry	19¾	20⅛	19¾	20⅛
800	Do preferred...	79½	79⅝	79⅛	79½
	American Can....	....	....	....	4 29
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	47
20400	Amal. Copper....	58	59⅜	58	58¾
5200	Anaconda Copper	80	82	80	81
10600	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	65⅛	66	65⅝	66⅛
800	Do preferred...	107	107⅝	107	107⅝
1800	American Ice....	6¼	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
1000	Do preferred...	26⅝	27¼	26½	27
19400	Balto. & Ohio...	89	89¾	88⅝	88⅝
200	Do preferred...	93¼	93½	93	93
3900	Brook. Rap. Tran.	56¾	57⅝	56⅜	56⅝
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	87½
1400	Canadian Pacific	126⅛	126⅞	125⅞	125⅝
2900	Chic. Great W...	15⅝	16⅛	15½	15⅝
3800	Consolidated Gas.	107	107⅞	106⅜	106½
700	C., C., C. & S. L.	78	79	79	79
14400	Ches. & Ohio....	40¾	41	40⅝	40⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	41⅝	41⅞	41½	41¾
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	83
600	Chic. & N. W....	190½	190⅝	190¼	189½
6200	Col. Fuel & Iron	36⅝	39	36⅞	38⅝
1600	Corn Products....	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
300	Do preferred....	71	71	71	70½
1900	Col. Southern....	15¼	16	15¼	15⅝
1100	Do 1st pfd....	48½	48½	48	47⅝
700	Do 2d pfd....	21¼	21½	21	21
900	Del., Lack. & W.	276	276½	276	276¼
	Del. & Hudson....	165¼	166¼	164⅝	164½
	Evans. & T. H.	....	....	....	56
36900	Erie	30⅜	30⅝	29½	29½
640	Do 1st pfd....	66⅜	67	66⅜	66⅝
7800	Do 2d pfd....	42⅝	44¼	42⅝	43⅜
1700	General Electric.	170	173⅜	170	170½
300	Hocking Valley..	83	83	82	82½
300	Do preferred....	87½	87½	87½	87½
1800	Illinois Central..	139¼	139⅝	138½	138¾
1200	Iowa Central....	23¾	23⅞	22½	22¾
900	Do preferred....	44⅜	45	44	44½
200	Internat. Paper..	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14¾
500	Do preferred....	74½	74½	74½	74½
	Lake Erie & W....	....	....	....	30½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	82
2800	Louis. & Nash....	122⅝	122½	122½	122⅝
1200	Manhattan	156⅜	156	155⅝	156
17900	Missouri Pacific..	98⅞	99¼	98½	98⅝
4800	M., K. & T.....	22⅜	22¾	22⅜	22⅝
1000	Do preferred....	48	49⅛	48¾	48⅝
8900	Metropolitan	123	121	119¾	119¾
1700	Do securities...	88¼	88⅝	87	87
2800	Mexican Central..	15	18⅛	13	12⅝
400	National Lead....	24	24	23½	23½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	94
	National Biscuit..	....	....	....	47½
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	107½
	N. Y. Airbrake..	138⅛	138⅛	136½	138
1600	N. Y. Central....	124⅝	124½	123⅝	123⅝
	N. J. Central....	171	171	171	170
4300	N. O. & W.....	32⅛	33	32½	32⅝
2000	Norfolk & W....	68⅝	68¾	68⅛	68¼
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	90
400	North Am. Co...	93	93	92⅜	92¼
4500	Peoples Gas	103⅜	103¾	102⅜	102⅝
2000	Pacific Mail	36⅜	37⅛	36½	36⅝
100	Pullman	218	218	218	217
5400	Pressed S. Car..	32⅜	34¼	32⅜	33½
400	Do preferred....	73	73	73	73
35400	Penna. R. R....	127	127⅛	126⅝	126⅝
100	P., C. C. & St. L.	68½	68⅝	68¼	68
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	97
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	21½
	Do preferred....	80¾	80¾	80	79¾
6100	Reading	67	67⅝	65⅞	66⅞
500	Do 1st pfd....	85	85	85	84½
100	Do 2nd pfd....	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	74
19100	Rock Island	28¾	28⅞	27¼	27¼
7100	Do preferred....	71⅜	71½	71	71
900	Republic Iron ..	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
500	Do preferred....	44¼	44¼	43½	43
79200	South. Pacific....	59	59	57⅝	57⅝
36800	South. Railway ..	29⅝	30¼	29⅜	29⅜
1700	Do preferred....	92	94	94	94½
18000	St. Paul	158	158	156⅞	156⅞
	Do preferred....	184	184	184	182½
4000	St. Louis & S'wn.	22½	22½	21½	21½
400	Do preferred....	45	45⅜	44½	44½
16200	Tenn. C. & I....	45⅝	47¼	44⅝	46⅝
3500	Texas & Pacific..	14⅝	15	14⅝	15⅜
100	T., St. L. & W..	29¼	29¼	29	29
1900	Do preferred....	48	48⅞	47⅜	47⅞
24100	U. S. Steel	13¼	14	13¼	13⅝
83500	Do preferred....	62⅜	63⅝	62⅜	62⅞
	Do 2ds 5's bds.	80⅞	81⅛	80¾	80¾
63600	Union Pacific....	101¼	101¼	100¼	100¼
100	Do preferred....	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
100	U. S. Rubber	19¼	19¼	19	18
	Do preferred....	75	75	75	74
2400	U. S. Leather	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
600	Do preferred....	87½	87⅝	87½	87
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	54
400	U. S. Realty	83½	85	83½	85¼
8000	Wabash	21⅛	21⅜	21	21
10100	Do preferred....	41⅛	41⅝	40½	40⅝
600	Western Un. Tel.	91½	91½	91	91
100	Wheel. & L. E..	17	17	17	17⅛
	Do 1st pfd	45	46⅜	45	46
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	25
500	Wis. Central	19¼	19¼	18½	18⅝
500	Do preferred....	43⅝	43⅝	43	42⅝
800	West. El. 2d pfd.	162½	163	162½	161½
2300	M St L & S St M.	72⅝	73⅜	72½	72½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
400	Do preferred....	120	129½	120	129
	Vir. Car Chem.	33⅜	33⅞	33½	33⅝
	Do preferred....	107½	107⅝	107	107
	Den. & Rio G...	25⅛	25½	25½	25
	Do preferred....	80	80	79	79

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. S. Found....	....	7	7	....
100	A. Chalmers pf'd.	....	80¾	80¾	80
100	Amer. G. & T....	....	8	8	....
100	Amer. S. & L....	....	38¾	38¾	....
100	Do preferred....	....	22	22	....
100	Amer. Snuff....	....	136	135	135
100	Do preferred....	....	97¾	97¾	97
100	Am. Wool pfd....	....	82	82	82
150	Cal. Un. Tr....	....	74½	74½	....
100	Do preferred....	....	88⅜	86¾	86
1400	Chi. Term. Tr....	....	6¾	6	6
1150	Do preferred....	....	16	15	15
1000	Corn Product....	....	14	13⅝	13⅝
300	Do preferred....	....	71	71	71
1060	Con. Tob. pfd....	....	128	122	122½
100	Den. & Rio G....	....	25½	25½	25
1230	Do preferred....	....	80	79	79
100	Detroit United....	....	67	67	67
100	Detroit Sc. Ply....	....	2¼	2¼	2¼
560	Do preferred....	....	4¾	4½	4½
100	D., S. S. & At....	....	8	8	8
175	Do preferred....	....	13⅛	13⅛	13
1930	Iowa Central	....	23¼	22½	22½
960	Do preferred....	....	46	44	44
100	Interna. Pump ..	....	30	30	30
100	Do preferred....	....	17¾	17¾	17
100	K. C. & South....	....	24	24	24
300	Do preferred....	....	46¼	45⅝	46
1670	K C F'S & M pf..	....	77¼	77	77¼
2300	M St P & S S M..	....	73⅝	72½	72¾
400	Do preferred....	....	129½	129	129
6200	Mex. Subs	....	57⅝	57	57
250	Minn. & St. L....	....	66	65	66
4520	M., K. & T. com.	....	23¾	22⅞	22⅞
200	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	138⅝	138½	138½
1200	Rub. Goods	....	18⅝	18¼	18½
300	Sloss	....	39	38½	38½
300	Do preferred....	....	80	88	88½
500	Third Avenue	....	124¾	123	124¾
710	Twin City	....	97¾	97	97
525	Union Bag & Pa..	....	8¾	8¼	8⅜
320	Do preferred....	....	64	64	62
2023	Vir. Car. Chem....	....	33⅞	33½	33⅝
700	Do preferred....	....	107	107	107½
1100	West. El. 2d pf..	....	163	161½	161½
200	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	....	11	10¾	10¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	*Man. c. gold 4s.	106½
Do coupon.....	105¾	*Mexican Can. 4s.	67½
U. S. 3s, reg.....	105	Do 1st the.....	103⅝
Do coupon.....	105¾	M. & St. L. 4s.	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138⅞	M., K. & T. 4s.	106⅜
Do coupon.....	1314⅝	Do 2nds	89⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106	*Nat. Mex. c. 4s.	75
Do coupon.....	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	109½
Atchison gen. 4s.	103⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s.	136½
*Do adjt. 4s....	84½	North Pacific 4s.	106¾
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	98½	Do 3s	74¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	103¾	N. & W. con. 4s.	101⅞
Do 3½s	95½	Ore. S. L. 4s & R.	87
*Can. Georgia 5s.	111⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s.	90¾
Central of Ga. 5s.	94⅞	Reading gen. 4s.	93⅞
Chas. & Ohio 4½s.	105⅞	St. L. & I. M. con.	110⅝
*C. & Alton 3½s.	79¾	St. L. & S. F. R. 4s.	85⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	98⅞	St. L. S'w 1st s.	89
*C. M & St. P. g.	108⅜	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	82
*C. & N'w c. 7s..	128⅝	South. Pacific 4s.	89⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	76¾	Southern Ry. 5s.	117¼
Do col. 5s.....	90⅝	*Tex. & Pac. 1st s.	119½
*C. C. C. & St. L.	103½	Do 2nd s.

STEEL PRICES ON SOUND BASIS

Action of Associations in Making Reductions Relieves Much Uncertainty.

GENERAL NEWS OF MARKET

Reductions placing the iron and steel market on a basis which is generally recognized as reasonable are transforming the whole situation. By formal action of the associations or "pools" prices in nearly all lines have been lowered until the actual market conditions are met. By this means it will be possible to build up business again, and it will probably be a long time before the banking interests in the steel business will again try to throttle the law of supply and demand.

The present week is seeing the last of the formal lowering of prices. Structural steel and steel plates were reduced on Tuesday. The cut in structural is $4 a ton. In plates the sizes above 24 inches wide are reduced $4. From 24 inches down the reduction is $6.

It was announced in brokers' telegrams yesterday from New York that billets had been placed at $19, a reduction of $4 from the heretofore official price of $23. This more than meets the cost of the billets sold to the Pittsburgh Steel Company by the Republic Iron and Steel Company under the recent conversion deal, which was the last straw in an overloaded market and led to the whole crash of prices.

Steel Bars Already Down.

Steel bars will probably be reduced. Up to yesterday afternoon no official notice of the action on bars was available, but there was no reason to doubt that a reduction would be made. Bars have, however, been cut already and the cut at present might not be so deep. They have been for some time on a $1.40 base.

The National Tube Company has also announced during the week a new list of discounts which changes prices in many ways. The reductions are not very large as compared with the cuts elsewhere. In the ordinary sizes it runs about $1 a ton. The new list is printed below. These changes have been welcomed by the steel men of the country and the main credit for them is given to the United States Steel Corporation and a few very large independents. It is said that the smaller independents fought them vigorously. The plan carried and the result cannot be other than beneficial. It is one of the moves that are being made now to overcome the unjustly high prices which arose during the boom period in the steel industry.

The Steel Corporation is doing a very good business generally at present. Nearly all of its furnaces are in operation. Its coke demands exceed its own supply and it is buying at present from other producers.

Steel Rails Not to Be Cut.

The steel rail situation seems to be settled on the basis of no reduction this year. The market in this commodity is peculiar. The buyers are comparatively limited in number, and the high freight rates which they are receiving by the million of dollars from the steel companies of this country, do not entitle them to any special consideration. The railroads themselves after having held off from buying steel rails and also from bringing trolley rates to a basis that recognized the market conditions, have at last apparently given up hope of rail reductions. Orders are reported here and there. The Big Four has just distributed an order for 12,000 tons. Of this 5,000 goes to the Lackawanna at Buffalo, 5,000 to the Illinois at Chicago, 1,000 to the Carnegie and 1,000 to the Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Among the interesting rumors that have been started by the recent flurry is one that the Republic Iron and Steel Company seriously considers entering the rail and structural markets. It is even said that rolls have been ordered by the Republic, which are ostensibly for rolling material which that concern already makes, but by slight modifications can be transformed into rail mills.

The Republic would hope by this to take a still stronger position in the councils of the steel interests and to be enabled to enforce its policies the better. No verification of the report is available at present. The authority for it, however, is excellent.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $12, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, $12 65@12 75, Pittsburgh.

Basic—A ton, $11 00@11 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $19.

Muck bar—A ton, $24, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28; carlots and less than 500 tons, $29; less than carlots, $35; 16 to 40 pounds, $18@20; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts; otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes, association prices—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 40 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 50; tees, $1 85; zees, $1 40; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 40; universal plates $1 50.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 50, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 40; locomotive fireboxes, $1 90.

Bars—Iron, $1 50, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire—Wire nails, $1 60, Pittsburgh; plain wire, $1 45; galvanized barb wire, $2 05.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 the 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $1 90, ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carlots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—10-pound coke plates, $3 30 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheet—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 50 on No. 30 to $1 68 on No. 8; galvanized sheets range from $2 20 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $3 80 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 10@2 15.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follow:

	Steel. Blk.	Galvd.	Iron. Blk.	Galvd.
⅛ and ¼	71	55	60	53
⅜ and ½	75	63	73	61
¾ to 6	79	69	77½	67½
7 to 12	74	59	72½	57
EXTRA STRONG PIPE.				
⅛ to ⅜	64	52	62	50
½ to 4	71	59	65	57
4½ to 8	67	55	65	53

Ferro-manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $41 00@41 50, delivered at buyers' mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spiegel—Prime western grades, $48 75 a ton, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 40 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 47½; grooved steel, $1 35; sheared, $1 37½.

Old materials—Heavy melting stock, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $10 00@10 50; old steel rails, $13 00@13 25; cast iron borings, $5 25@5 75; turnings, $7 50@8 00.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware are coming in for good quantities from salesmen on the road, and from the trade generally, the demand increasing as the season opens up, and being general for all lines of seasonable goods. Builders' hardware, housefurnishing goods, Albion tools and considerable heavy hardware are being used in the shape of horse shoes, bar iron, steel, sheet iron, bolts and goods of like kind. Bicycles and sundries business continues good. Notwithstanding rumors of price changes in steel, there is but very little indication of changes in prices of general hardware, prices in practically all lines being very firm. Prospects seem fair for a good fall business. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 15 from list October 1st, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

BLAST FURNACES MAKE AN ENCOURAGING SHOWING

August Output a Clear Indication That Demand for Steel Has Largely Increased.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics make a very encouraging showing. The productive capacity increased during the month of August from 246,000 tons on the first of that month to 252,000 tons on September 1. By far the greater part of this increase is due to the resumption notably in the central west, of work on the part of the steel companies, which is a clear indication that the demand for steel itself has largely increased. This movement is still under way, a large number of furnaces controlled by the United States Steel Corporation having blown in since the opening of the month.

The August production of the merchant furnaces was 421,500 tons, as compared with 411,400 tons in July. Simultaneously, the stocks held by merchant furnaces have declined from 760,000 tons to 610,000 tons, which is an eloquent proof of the fact that at last the consumption has overtaken production. The output of the steel companies increased from 668,000 tons in July to 747,000 tons in August, thus showing that the resumption which started in the month did not obtain full sway during August.

At the meeting of the beam and plate associations a compromise was reached between those large interests who urged a reduction to a 1.25 cent base, Pittsburgh, and the largest independent interests, who were in favor of a 1.40 cent base. On plates 24 inches and narrower, which outside mills have been competing in for many months past, the base price is 1.39 cents a pound.

It is understood that the Lackawanna Steel Company which is rolling shapes and will soon make plates, will act in harmony with the other full members. So far as beams and shapes are concerned an effort is now being made to do away with one danger to the stability of prices of the rolled material by reaching an agreement among those who fabricate and erect as to prices. These figures are being discussed today, the plan being to fix upon one price for fabrication and upon a further additional price for erection.

Conferences have taken place as to a new price on steel bars. A meeting is to be held at an early date at which probably a reduction of $1 a ton will be agreed upon.

In the Merchant pipe trade a further adjustment of discounts has been announced in the direction of lower prices.

Existing conditions will probably be recognized by the shadowy billet association at a meeting to be called at an early date. It is regarded as probable that the "official" price will be made $19, Pittsburgh.

All the reductions in prices have been too recent to allow their effect to be gauged as yet, in wire, which was the first branch to be openly reduced, a very good tonnage has come out and the mills are resuming.

In the other lines some good round orders have been taken, probably with a recognition of coming events. An encouraging sign is that two lake boats have been contracted for, which will call for 5,000 tons of material. In the skelp trade there has been more activity, and upward of 10,000 tons of iron has changed hands in Pittsburgh. Chicago reports some additional steel rail orders.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. In the general bond market new high records in the current movement were recorded in Consolidated Tobacco 4s and Steel Sinking Fund 5s, other active features included Burlington 4s, Erie 4s, Rock Island collaterals, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Wabash debenture Bs. District of Columbia 3s, 68s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 4s	94⅞	94½	94⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	103⅛	103⅜
B. R. T. con. 4s	82	81¾	82
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96⅞	96¼	96½
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	76¾	76¼	76¼
Do col. 5s	86½	86⅛	86⅜
Con. Gas con. 6s	180	179	179¾
Con. Coal 4s	74½	73⅝	74
Distillers 5s	67¾	68	68¾
Erie gen. 4s	87⅛	86¾	87
G. R. & W. deb. Bs	14½	14	14½
K. C., Ft. S. & M 4s	85⅜	85¼	85⅛
Lack. Steel 5s	101⅝	101¼	101½
Union Pacific con. 4s	105⅞	105¼	105¾
U. S. Steel 5s	51½	50⅞	85⅞
Wabash deb. Bs	65½	65	65

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.30	10.54	10.35	10.49
February	*10.40			10.49
March	10.43	10.60	10.41	10.56
April	*10.45			10.58
May	10.51	10.65	10.47	10.60
September	*10.48	10.80	10.52	10.77
October	10.30	10.43	10.26	10.37
November	*10.33	10.49	10.30	10.43
December	10.46	10.53	10.33	10.47

*Bid.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,539,215; gold, $49,768,952; silver, $27,243,124; United States notes, $13,285,742; treasury notes of 1890, $68,987; national bank notes, $19,024 234; total receipts this day, $1,246,425; total receipts this month, $9,097,913; total receipts this year, $100,897,092; total expenditures this day, $1,499,666; total expenditures this month, $9,190,099; total expenditures this year, $124,630,719; deposits in national banks, $120,576,547.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady: September, 10.77c; October, 10.57c; November, 10.36c; December, 10.47c; February, 10.52c; March, 10.56c; April, 10.58c; May, 10.60c; spot closed steady 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c; sales, 780 bales.

BIG BANANA DAY, BUT PRODUCE PROVED SLOW

Canned Goods Fairly Active. Oat Crop Has Been Put Too Low.

Produce trade was as dull yesterday as it was active the day before. Bananas arrived in enormous quantities, the supply having amounted to 19 cars up to 10 o'clock a. m. There were 28 cars of cantaloupes in the yards yesterday, 22 cars of watermelons, 34 cars of potatoes, 14 cars of onions, 15 cars of peaches and 16 cars of pears. Although receipts are pretty big, demand will likely be sufficient to clean up that kind of stock by the end of the week. Peaches and pears are particularly good property now. Potatoes are steady with buyers and other articles in the vegetable line.

The grocery market was quiet yesterday, there being no quotable changes. The canned goods department is showing a fair amount of activity. Jobbers are buying more salmon now than anything else. The tomato situation is still very much unsettled on account of conflicting reports on crop conditions. Flour is steady and sugar is firm at the recent advance. Butter is being bought in unusually big quantities now. A great deal is being stored and this has stimulated demand which has been first-class for some time. Cheese is holding steady and showed the usual activity yesterday. Eggs are still hard to get and good stock is wanted badly. Poultry is tending upward, the supply being inadequate, especially on hens and springers.

It is believed now that the oats crop has been underestimated. A prominent grain man said yesterday:

"I have reports from stations in Iowa showing the oats to weigh from 32 to 38 pounds and running from 40 to 90 bushels an acre. One buyer at Monets, Ia., who also has a farm, raised 6,000 bushels of oats averaging 33 pounds to the bushel. We believe that the trade has not allowed, in its estimate, this increase in weight of oats, which will make the oats yield one of the largest we have ever had. The trade here appears to be of the opinion that the oats, being of such good quality, therefore, they ought to be worth more money, and are considered good property to hold, and that is why the Chicago oats market is higher than any market in the country."

Clover hay is high and prices were advanced slightly again yesterday. Hay of other grades is in mammoth supply here and prices are down accordingly. Shelled corn is quoted some lower.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 48 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car straw, 3 cars corn and oats, 11 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn.

New No. 1 timothy $12.00@12.50
No. 2.....$11.00@11.75
No. 3.....$10.00@10.50
No. 1 mix.$12.00@12.50
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$7.00@7.50
do wheat..$7.00@7.50
do rye..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white ..35½@36c
No. 3 oats....35@35¼c
No. 4 oats....34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1 ton ...$26.00@26.50
No. 2 mids.... do ....$25.00@25.50
do brown $22.50@23.00
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red .....98@99c
Corn, No. 2, yellow shelled.....61@62c
High mixed....61@61½c
No. 2 mixed....59@60c
No. 2 yellow ear .....66@67c
No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper $6.30@6.35
First clears..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patents..$6.00@6.05
Straig't win.$5.60@5.80
Rye .....$4.50@4.75
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl....$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ....10½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.40
do keg $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13½@15c
Santos .....22½@21½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....17½@18c
Golden Rio ....15@15½c
Caracas .....19¼@20c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55@13.05c
High grade.18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal.$1.00
do bags 5.20c
do 2-lb carton..5.40c
do 5-lb bags 5.40c
do pow'd xxxx..5.35c
do cut loaf 5.40c
do cubes 5.50c
do coff. A...5.00@5.10c
do No. 1 yellow.5.05c
do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
do No. 3 yellow.4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney. $2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb.....4c
do marrowfat. bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11¾c
do headlight....12¾c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
do Elaine 18c
do special brands .....20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .. 6@6½c
do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
do choice Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.60
do No. 1 extra $1.10
do gran. rock....35c
do pocket..$1.60@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, ex..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$1.05@2.25
do Maryland ..$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75
do stand..$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. ..95c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....92½@95c
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.50
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.15@1.35
do standard.75@82½c
do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@85c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats..$1.60@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00
do half bbls..$10.50
do quar. bbls..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.00
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls....$4.35
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails....$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 70-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb. 50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap. bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons .....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes.6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....8@8½c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ....6½@6¾c
Prunes .....3@8c
Figs, Cal. .....6@8c
do Turk ...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, redeemed, 60-lb bu small$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens .....13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do old turkeys.14@15c
do old ducks..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ....15@16c
Small .....13@14c
do geese .....8@9c
do spring ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
do roosters ..13@14c
do turkeys ..20@21c
do spring chickens ..20@22c
do spring ducks ....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb..25@26c
Squab, doz.....$4.00
do No. 2.....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy....$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback .....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover $4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large frogs, doz. ..$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb..8@9c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
S. S. almonds....16¼c
Tarr. almonds...16½c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl. store ...$1.60@1.65
do track..$1.40@1.50
do bulk, bu, store...55@60c
bu, track ..45@50c
Virginia sweets, bbls. ..$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets— bbls. ....$3.00@3.25
Hampers .$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls. ...$2.40@2.50
do bu. ...$1.00@1.25
Valencias, per crate.$3.50@3.75
do bu. ...$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate ...$2.25@2.50
Home grown chips .....20@25c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Beets .....25@30c
do bbls. ..$3.00@3.25
Popcorn, lb .....3@5c
Egg plant, crates, choice .....75@1.00
do doz. ....50@75c
Huckleberries, crates ...$2.50@3.00
do 10-lb baskets .....50@60c
do 20-lb baskets .....$1.00@1.25
do pails .....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
per qt. .....8@9c
Elderberries, per crate.$1.00@1.25
per qt. 5c
baskets 50c
pails .....50@75c
Peppers, bu.....40@50c
Mushrooms, per lb. ....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey sacks ...$1.00@1.25
do bu. ....50@75c
do home raised, bu. ....90c@1.00
doz. .....10@12c
Canteloupes, Rockyfords, do Standard, crate ...$1.15@1.25
do combina.9oc@$1.00
Watermelons ...25@35c
Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt. .....10@11c
do 3-qt. b'sket.25@30c

FRUITS

Lemons, Messina ...$3.50@4.00
do California .....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels, ...$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@90c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@1.75
do 2nds..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates ..$1.50@1.75
Pears, per crate, Fancy $2.25@2.50
Grape fruit $5.00@5.50
Apples, bu. ....50@60c
do 10-lb b'skts.15@20c
do bbls. ..$1.50@2.00
Crab apples, chips .....40@50c
Peaches, Maryland, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@2.00
10-lb b'skts.20@25c
20-lb b'skts.35@40c
bu crate.$1.00@1.50
bu b'sket.$1.50@1.75
Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
10-lb b'kts.20@25c
crates ...75c@$1.25
20-lb b'skts.40@50c
Damsons, 20-lb b'skts.50@65c
California plums ...$1.15@1.25
Limes, per 100 ..75c@1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy $2.25@2.50
10-lb b'skts.15@20c
20-lb b'skts.30@35c
Bartletts, bbls. ...$3.25@3.50
½ bbls..$1.00@1.25

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Sales of deciduous fruits at auction yesterday were as follows: 940 crates Tokay grapes, $1 50@2 10; 12 crates R. Peru grapes, $1 05; 28 crates assorted grapes, $1 00@1 50; 14 crates Malvoise grapes, $1 00; 1,000 crates Malaga grapes, $1 15.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 14,972 pkgs. Cheese steady; receipts, 12,005 pkgs; state, full cream, large colored fancy, 8¾c; good to prime, 8@8¼c; small white fancy, 8¾c. Eggs steady; receipts, 10,515 pkgs; western, fancy, 21@21½c; southern, 19@19½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs steady at marks, cases included, 14½@16¾c. Cheese firm at 9@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 7.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 19c; do nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby firsts, 20@20½c at mark; western do, 20@20½c at mark. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York creams fancy, 9½c; do choice, 9@9¼c; do fair to good, 8¾@8¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points in sympathy with steady French cables, and while the world's visible supply statement showing an increase for the month of about 912,000 bags against an increase for the same month last year of practically 777,000 bags, was disappointing, its showing had been fully discounted and the market during the afternoon ruled generally firm, closing steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were estimated at 62,000 bags, including September at 6.50@6.55c; October, 6.60c; December, 6.70@6.80c; January, 6.80c; March, 7.00@7.10c; April, 7.10c; May, 7.20@7.30c; July, 7.35@7.45c; spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw firm; refined steady; No. 6, 4.85c; No. 7, 4.80c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.60c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.40c.

Visible Supply of Wheat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 878,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increase 3,100,000 bu; total supply, increase 3,978,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 4,248,000 bu. The leading increases reported this week are 180,000 bu at Chattanooga, 320,000 bu at Dallas and 58,000 bu at Pittsburgh. The leading decreases are 83,000 bu at Nashville and 62,000 bu at Ogdensburg.

Wabash Influencing Pittsburgh Lines to Adopt C. P. A. Dates

There will be no rate war in Pittsburgh regarding St. Louis business. The announcement last Friday that the Wabash passenger officials would not enter into an agreement with the other St. Louis lines to run day coach excursions alternately on Tuesdays to the fair, but would run two each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the same as granted by the Central Passenger association, has resulted in the Pennsylvania lines deciding to adopt the same plan. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will have to follow suit or they will not capture any of the St. Louis business.

Since the Wabash started to run trains out of Pittsburgh the passenger officials have done much to equalize rates. The rates adopted in other cities have been forced upon the Pittsburgh lines by the determination of the Wabash to adopt them.

The Central Passenger association, in making rates and dates to the St. Louis fair, agreed that each line be permitted to run a day coach excursion every Tuesday and Thursday, and from Pittsburgh the rate was fixed at $12 for the round trip. The Pittsburgh passenger committee considered the rate a fair one, but the dates too numerous.

The action of the Wabash will undoubtedly increase the travel to the fair, and special trains will not be required. Each of the four lines will sell the day coach excursion tickets Tuesdays and Thursdays, instead of one road seling them on Tuesdays.

J. J. Puller Promoted.

General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan of the Seaboard Air line has promoted J. J. Puller from traveling passenger agent to district passenger agent. Mr. Puller has been in Pittsburgh about one year, but his new duties will take him to Philadelphia. Mr. Puller succeeds W. E. Conklin, who filled the district passenger agency several years. Mr. Conklin has been promoted to general eastern passenger agent at New York.

Decrease in Picnic Business.

The picnic season has about closed and, according to data from the different passenger departments, this year is behind former years. Some of the roads have enjoyed a large picnic business to local resorts, but as a whole it was over 40 per cent less than last year.

Railroad Notes.

Work has been resumed on the Portage cut-off in order to get it in shape by September 15.

The railroads begin today running excursions into Pittsburgh on account of the Western Pennsylvania exposition.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, leaves today for Spring Lake, N. J.

J. C. Darrah has been appointed night operator for the Baltimore & Ohio at Markleton.

STRONG FLOUR DEMAND RENDERS WHEAT FIRM

Higher Cables and Further Damage Reports Were Also Factors.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—An improved demand for flour at Minneapolis was one of the principal causes of a firm wheat market here today. At the close December wheat was up ⅞@1c. Corn showed a gain of ½c. Oats were off ⅛c. Provisions were 2½c higher to 5@7½c lower.

The wheat market opened firm on higher prices at Liverpool, and on continued reports of damage in the northwest. Initial quotations on December were up a shade to 1@1⅛c, at $1 06⅛@1 06⅜. During the early part of the day trading was rather light in volume, but toward the noon hour good buying developed. One of the principal operators was credited with buying both December and May through commission houses, while selling December openly. Favorable weather throughout the greater part of the country was responsible for much of the early selling. As the session advanced the market became quite strong under the influence of a bullish situation in the northwest. An improved demand for flour was manifested at Minneapolis, and a consequent rally in wheat prices there helped the speculative trading in this market. St. Louis also reported a better demand for flour, sales of 10,000 barrels being made to that point. Primary receipts were much smaller than a year ago. These deficiencies in arrivals imparted some additional strength to the market. There was also some buying on an unofficial estimate of the total French crop, the figures being placed at 322,000,000 bushels. Stimulated by these bullish influences, December advanced to $1 07⅛, although part of the gain was lost on realizing the market closed firm with December at $1 06⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,000 bushels. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, increased 3,978,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 827,500 bushels, compared with 1,741,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 421 cars against 294 cars last week and 861 cars a year ago.

Higher cables and strength of wheat was largely responsible for a firm tone in corn. The feature of trading was heavy buying by commission houses supposed to be acting for a leading provision interest. Generally favorable weather held the market in check. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 51⅝@51⅞c, sold between 51⅝@52⅛c and 52⅛c, and closed at 51¾c. Local receipts were 788 cars, with 44 of contract grade.

A heavy increase in the world's visible supply had a depressing influence on trading in the oats pit. The volume of business was fairly large. December opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 33@33⅛c to 33⅛c, and after selling off to 32⅝c, closed at 32⅝c. Local receipts were 304 cars.

The feature of trading in provisions was a moderate foreign demand for lard. Prices showed little change throughout the day. October pork closing precisely at last night's final quotations at $10 92½. Lard was up 2½c at $7 10. Ribs were off 5@7½c at $7 27½@7 30. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 74 cars; corn, 468 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Sept.	1 06⅝	1 07⅛	1 06⅝	1 06¾	1 06⅜
Sept. n	1 04⅛	1 04⅞	1 03⅞	1 04⅛	1 03⅝
Dec.	1 06⅜	1 07⅛	1 06⅛	1 06⅜	1 06⅛
May	1 08⅛	1 09⅝	1 08⅛	1 09⅛	1 08⅝
CORN No. 2.					
Sept.	53⅞	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞	53⅝
Dec.	51⅜	52¼	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜
May	50	50⅝	49⅞	50¼	49⅞
OATS No. 2.					
Sept.	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛
Dec.	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛
May	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	35½
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	10 77½	10 82½	10 77½	10 80	10 80
Oct.	10 90	11 00	10 87½	10 92½	10 92½
Jan.	12 80	12 90	12 50	12 55	12 52½
LARD.					
Sept.				7 05	6 97½
Oct.	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½	7 10	7 07½
Jan.	7 19	7 17½	7 10	7 17½	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	7 25	7 25	7 20	7 20	7 22½
Oct.	7 32½	7 35	7 27½	7 30	7 35
Jan.	6 57½	6 62½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 15; No. 3, $1 07@1 11½; No. 2 red, $1 06⅜@1 07⅜; No. 2 corn, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼c; No. 2 oats, 31⅜c; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@33¼c; No. 2 rye, 70½c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 20½; mess pork, per bbl, $10 80@10 90; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½@7 05; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 35; short clear sides (boxed), $8 25@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 15.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	25,500	10,400
Wheat, bu	220,300	42,400
Corn, bu	1,572,300	854,700
Oats, bu	625,900	290,000
Rye, bu	25,600	800
Barley, bu	132,100	7,200

Car Lots.	Estimates.	A Year Ago.
Wheat 95	74	225
Corn 755	465	780
Oats 304	100	250
Hogs 10,000	16,000	...

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 27,338 barrels; exports, 485 barrels; showed better inquiry, but sales were light. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal easy; city, $1 12@1 14. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; exports, 42,515 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1 17⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern

ORDERS HAVE NOT REACHED LARKIN

Will Ignore Finance Committee's Instructions Until Mandamus Case Is Settled by Court.

KNOWLES FILES A DEMURRER

Until the court shall decide whether the mandamus to compel Controller Larkin to honor the pay roll of the filtration bureau shall stand or not, the controller will ignore the resolution of the finance committee directing him to advertise at once for proposals on the $5,000,000 bonds for filtration. The hearing in the mandamus case will come up tomorrow and George W. Guthrie, the controller's attorney, will be back in Pittsburgh to handle the case.

Larkin was not at his office yesterday and, therefore, did not receive the resolution adopted by the finance committee. He will be absent again today and does not expect to receive the instructions of the committee until after the mandamus case is decided. While the controller has not been officially or formally notified of the action of the committee, he is acquainted with the provisions of the resolution and is giving it thorough study. He will not talk about it until he has seen his attorney. There was talk about the city hall yesterday that the controller might construe the resolution as giving him authority to advertise a part, and not all, of the bonds at one time, but this report is unfounded. The controller, if he obeys the committee at all, will advertise for proposals for the entire issue at one time.

While the resolution provides that the controller shall advertise "at once" for bids, the committee gave no instructions as to when the resolution should be handed to the controller, and this is the loop-hole which the controller is using to avoid taking a positive stand until the mandamus case is settled.

Director Bigelow was not at the city hall yesterday, having returned to the mountains, where he has said he will stay for a month unless sooner called home by matters of importance.

Morris Knowles has filed a demurrer to Controller Larkin's answer in the mandamus proceedings to enforce his signature on the payroll of the bureau of filtration. Among other reasons given for declaring the answer insufficient in law is that the allegation that the defendant has not examined the payroll, and his demand that proof thereof be rendered and that he be permitted to investigate the same, is insufficient defense.

It is alleged it was his duty to examine the payroll before filing his answer, and in the absence of the examination and charges of fraud the certificate of the head of the department of public works is conclusive so far as the correctness of the payroll is concerned. The court fixed tomorrow for the arguments on the demurrer.

BISHOP PHELAN TELLS THE CONDITIONS OF JUBILEE

Pope Grants Plenary Indulgence to the Catholic Faithful Who Observe the Rules Set Forth.

In a letter issued by Bishop Phelan the conditions under which Catholics can secure the plenary indulgence of the jubilee of the immaculate conception, the dogma defined by the church 50 years ago, have been announced.

In this diocese the jubilee will begin on Thursday, September 8 and end on December 8, the feast of the immaculate conception. Pope Pius X. requires the observance of the following conditions to enable the faithful to secure the plenary indulgence: Those living in Pittsburgh must visit the pro-cathedral, the Church of the Epiphany, three times within three months; at these visits they must recite devout prayers for the liberty and exaltation of the apostolic see, the extirpation of error and heresy, the conversion of sinners, the concord of Christian rulers and the peace, unity and salvation of the faithful; they must fast one day; they must attend the sacraments of penance and the holy eucharist, this obligation being distinct from the regular Easter duty.

The following are the churches at which the prescribed visits must be made:

Pittsburgh, the Church of the Epiphany; Braddock, St. Thomas; Carnegie, St. Luke's; Connellsville, Immaculate Conception; Duquesne, Holy Name; Homestead, St. Mary Magdalen; McKeesport, St. Peter's; Millvale, St. Ann's; Natrona, St. Joseph's; New Haven, St. John's; Sharpsburg, St. Joseph's; Allegheny City, St. Peter's; Butler, St. Paul's; Charleroi, St. Jerome's; Donora, St. Charles; Ford City, St. Mary's; Latrobe, Holy Family; McKees Rocks, St. Francis'; Mt. Pleasant, St. Joseph's; New Castle, St. Mary's; New Kensington, St. Joseph's; Tarentum, St. Peter's; Uniontown, St. John's. In other places the parish church is to be visited.

USED HIS AUTOMOBILE AS A BATTERING RAM

Chicago Physician Ran Down Highwaymen and Drove Them to Cover, Inflicting Injuries.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A bold attempt at a hold-up had its setting in the Lake Shore drive early this morning, when three men tried to intercept an automobile in which Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick of 473 Dearborn avenue was returning from a professional call. The highwaymen were beaten off only when the physician turned his machine into a battering ram and drove full tilt against his assailants, who scattered and ran along the water front.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was slowing his vehicle up to round a corner, when three men jumped out of a clump of bushes at the roadside and advanced threateningly. Two of them stood in the road while the third pointed his hand at the lonely chauffeur as if covering him with a revolver.

"Stop that machine or I'll blow your head off," he shouted.

A moment later the second man grabbed at the dashboard and tried to swing himself to the step. The physician gave his wheel a twist and the man fell backwards. As the machine approached the third highwayman he held up his hand and walked into its path.

"You've got no chance; stop the wagon," he cried.

Dr. Fitzpatrick turned on the throttle and drove at the man, striking him on the leg with a wheel hub and knocking him to the ground. He turned the automobile hastily and charged at the group, which was taking an inventory of injuries. As he bore down upon them, with loud blasts from his horn, a large touring car raced down the drive and the men scattered and hobbled back of the bushes and down to the lake shore.

NEED GARBAGE FURNACE.

McKeesport's Board of Health Is Worried Over Present Conditions.

McKeesport's board of health yesterday sounded another warning to the members of council and City Solicitor W. E. Newlin that unless some action is taken immediately with regard to the injunction restraining the contractors from commencing work on the city's new garbage furnace in the Third ward, the department will probably be confronted with the problem of disposing of mountains of garbage without a crematory.

In expectation of having a new furnace soon the old one has been allowed to run down so that it is almost impossible to keep it in repair with the amount of work it is required to do every day. Several times it has collapsed and is in danger of doing so at any time.

A Melange Lot of Diamonds

Consists of diamonds all sizes and all grades, just as they are cut from the rough and before they are assorted for sizes and qualities. We are now busy assorting the melange lots of diamonds just imported direct from Amsterdam, which contain extra small stones up to single stones weighing over 11 carats. You are always welcome to call and see our gems. Sam F. Sipe, Schmidt building, second floor, 339 Fifth avenue.

DAVIS SPEAKS AT WHEELING FAIR

Talks on Importance of Agriculture and Its Part in World's Development.

HEARTILY CHEERED BY CROWD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 7.—An immense crowd attended the West Virginia state fair this afternoon, the occasion being the presence of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice presidential nominee. He was accompanied by National Committeeman John T. McGraw and John J. Cornwell, the Democratic candidate for governor. The senator was enthusiastically received.

In the course of his short talk on agriculture, Senator Davis referred to this as man's natural occupation and the most important and useful to mankind. Senator Davis said:

Agricultural products feed us at home and pay much of our foreign debts. Between 60 and 70 per cent of all our exports are from the farm. The total value of all the farm products of the United States in 1903 was $4,000,000,000, or about four times the value of all our mineral products. The value of the corn crop alone was about equal to the entire mineral production. Our government expends annually for the war department $121,000,000, and for agriculture, $5,000,000—over 20 times more for war than for agriculture, and the farmers pay a larger share of taxes than any other occupation.

There has been a most gratifying increase in the agricultural interests in West Virginia. In 1880 there were 62,674 farms; in 1900 the number increased to 92,874, an increase of more than 35 per cent. In 1890 we had 3,800,000 acres in farms and in 1900 5,500,000 acres, an increase of 45 per cent. The average acreage of our farms decreased from 162 in 1880 to 114 in 1900. The value of our farm property increased 35 per cent. The value of our farm products annually is about $50,000,000. When I was a member of the United States senate I made a speech calling attention to the neglect of the agricultural interest by the national government, and upon my motion a bill passed the senate making the agricultural bureau a department. The farmer can live well and prosper without the towns or cities, but the people of the towns or cities soon starve if the farmer does not feed them.

During the morning Mr. Davis held a reception at his hotel and many people called to pay their respects. He also attended a meeting of the Democratic state committee and leading West Virginia Democrats, at which the political situation was discussed, but nothing was given out for publication. Senator Davis left this evening for the Morgans Grove fair and will then leave for New York, to attend a conference of leaders at Democratic national headquarters.

NOBLE BALDWIN STEER REGALED THE MULTITUDE

Fourth Annual Barbecue Was One of the Most Successful of the Many Harvests Home.

The farmers and merchants of Baldwin township looked pardonably proud yesterday when the hole in which their ox had been barbecued was opened and the noble animal, in all its magnificent proportions, smelling deliciously, was hoisted from the pit. That steer was born in Baldwin township, gamboled as a calf over its hills, pastured on its succulent meadows and was fattened with Baldwin township corn. It weighed 1,100 pounds, dressed, and naught but bones was left after the Baldwin township citizens, their guests and the political candidates who flocked to the scene had been regaled from the carcass.

It was the fourth annual barbecue and picnic of the Baldwin Barbecue and Harvest Home association, and it came off in Linden Grove, Castle Shannon. It was the most successful ever held, for the crops were good and the barns and granaries and silos are bursting with the products of the fields.

Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed with zest during the afternoon and evening, and between 3 and 5 p. m. the sports were held in the park athletic grounds. The winners of the contests were:

Free-for-all 100-yard dash, W. C. Lehman, Mt. Washington; 12-year-old boys' 75-yard dash, Harry Muir, Castle Shannon; fat men's 50-yard race, Dr. Hugo Johnson, Castle Shannon; liquor dealers' race, tie between Henry Zeller, Mt. Oliver, and Ulrich Engiert, Fairhaven; married men's race, Ulrich Englert, first prize, and W. C. Lehman, second prize; three-legged race, Dr. Hugo Johnson and W. C. Lehman, and business men's race, Roy McCombs of Venetia. Prizes were awarded to all the winners.

The following committee had charge: George S. Graff, John W. Waterman, Charles F. Baumgarten, Fred J. Englert, William B. Bockstoce, William Schmuth, Peter Klein, Jr., John Hoffman, John Fleishner, Charles Augenstein, Ferdinand Bernarding and John F. Bunker.

PITTSBURGHERS APPOINTED.

F. C. Haight Named as High Messenger by New High Chief Ranger of the Foresters.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 7.—The state convention of foresters closed its convention today. S. B. Cochrane, the new high chief ranger, made the appointments: High orator, F. E. Berger, Philadelphia; high journal secretary, A. Bruner, Philadelphia; high organist, Adam Gschweindt, Scranton; high senior woodward, D. B. Bean, Altoona; high junior woodward, Fred Johnson, Bradford; high marshal, J. H. Laird, Philadelphia; high conductor, H. B. Randall, Union City; high messenger, F. C. Haight, Pittsburh; high senior beadle, D. L. Shields, New Castle; high junior beadle, J. C. Slagle, Blairsville.

A memorial resolution on the death of Dr. Hogue of Altoona, late high physician, was presented. The next convention will be held at Tyrone in September, 1906.

WOULD PREVENT SUICIDE.

New York Board of Health Puts Restrictions on Sale of Carbolic Acid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the board of health Commissioner Darlington announced this afternoon that the following amendment had bee made to the sanitary code:

"No carbolic acid shall be sold at retail by any person in the city of New York, except on a prescription of a physician, when in stronger solution than 5 per cent."

The alarming increase in the number of suicides by carbolic acid is the cause for this action.

OVERPOWER SENTRIES.

Alabama Mob Takes Colored Murderer from the Jail and Hangs Him.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 7.—Horace Maples, colored, was arrested at Huntsville today charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an aged man, at Bells Factory. He was placed in jail at Huntsville, and the building was surrounded by armed sentries.

Later a mob disarmed the sentries, took Maples from jail and hanged him.

P. & W. TRAIN WRECKED; BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

ZELIENOPLE, PA., Sept. 7.—(Special.) A freight train was wrecked near here this evening and cars piled up on both the east and west tracks, blocking all traffic on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. Two wreck crews are at work on the wreck, but the wreckage will not be cleared away before 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. William M. Griffith, a brakeman, living in Glenwood, was killed. His body is still under the wreckage. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Burglars Make Their Escape.

Two burglars entered the residence of H. P. Hass, 38 Ruth street, Mt. Washington, about 8 o'clock last night, but were frightened away before they got anything. The residents of that neighborhood saw them leave the house and chased them for about half a mile and the men escaped in Bailey woods.

FINAL DETAILS FOR STEEL CUT

Structural Associations Reach General Agreement for Uniform Reductions.

BILLET RUMOR IS DENIED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

Members of the Steel Plate and Structural associations held another meeting today, at which they arranged the final details of their general agreement to make uniform reductions in plate and structural material.

While it was reported that the billet manufacturers had met and decided to cut the price of billets $4 a ton from the prevailing rate of $23 a ton, the truth of this rumor was denied by officials of the United States Steel Coropation and the Lackawanna Steel Company.

Representative members of the trade said that the Billet association was such in name only and that of late its members had not even made a pretense of keeping their agreements. While radical reductions in the price of billets are expected in the near future, it was said that the manufacturers had made no attempt to hold a meeting owing to the disorganization of the pool.

One of the officials of the Lackawanna Steel Company said that there was no truth in the story that the railroads had requested the associations to make a cut of $4 a ton on the price of rails, on the plea that such a concession was only just in view of the reduction in the prices of plates and structural steel.

"It is too late," said this official, "for the railroad companies to make such a request. There will be very little laying of rails from now on, and consequently the demand has fallen off."

THIRTY ALLEGHENY POLICE FAILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Several beats in Allegheny were not policed last night because about 30 of the bluecoats failed to report for duty. Of this number five were regular men and the others substitutes. No cause was assigned for this unusual lack of patrolmen, except that yesterday was payday. Not for years has such a thing occurred, and when Capt. James Agnew lined the men up at 8 o'clock there was a hasty conference between Superintendent Campbell, Assistant Superintendent Glenn and Capt. Agnew. Only four subs were on the bench and these were assigned to beats. There are several beats in the city that are walked each night by subs, and as there were no men to fill the places last night some districts in the city were unguarded by the police. A shakeup in the force is likely to result from the failure of the policemen to report last night.

JUDGE GRAY LISTENS TO CHECK WEIGHMEN CASE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Judge Gray, who was chairman of the anthracite coal commission today, as umpire, heard argument by the members of the board of conciliation on the question of the right of operators to collect money from employes with which to pay check weighmen and docking bosses unless a legal assignment of the amount is made by the employe. Decision was reserved.

AUDUBON MILLINERY MAY APPEAR IN PITTSBURGH

The Western Pennsylvania Audubon society met in Wilkinsburg yesterday. A. A. Jack, representing the Wilkinsburg Gun club, said the club was in sympathy with the society. Proprietors of the leading department stores in Pittsburgh will be asked to establish Audubon departments for the sale of millinery, as is done in Philadelphia. The reward for the arrest of killers of song birds was reduced from $10 to $5.

HAY WAGON DITCHES TRAIN; TWO KILLED

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 7.—A Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train struck a loaded hay wagon today near Chagrin Falls. Three cars and a caboose were thrown from the track. Conductor Gregory of Canton and Henry Porter, a farmer, who were in the caboose, were killed.

Lovejoy Rapidly Recovering.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The condition of F. T. F. Lovejoy of Pittsburgh, who has been sick at the Hotel Colorado for some time, has so improved that the family physician, Dr. Herman Litchfield, who was sent for last week, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh. While Mr. Lovejoy is not entirely well, he will be able to return home in a few days.

Pittsburgh Contractor Sues Wabash.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 7.—George W. Lewis, a Pittsburgh contractor, today brought suit in Washington county for $24,702.35 against the Wabash Railroad Company for work done on the construction of the road. Part of the amount claimed is balance alleged to be due for the work and $7,544.20 for extra work.

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Littleton District Continues Furnishing Large Producers

The Littleton district, Wetzel county, still continues to be the only locality in the lower southwest capable of furnishing anything better than small producers. In this district, the Philadelphia Company has drilled in No. 5 on the W. P. Hubbard farm and has a producer for 100 barrels a day in the Gordon. In the same district the Chaney Oil Company has drilled its test on the school lot and has a show of oil in the Gordon pay. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 9 on the G. W. Talkington farm 63 feet into the stray and has a show of oil. In the same district, the same company has drilled its second test on the U. T. Robinson farm 27 feet into the Gordon and has a show of oil.

In the Pine grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Smuck-Morris farm through the sand and the well produced 75 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company has drilled its No. 1 on the M. L. Postalwait farm into the stray and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the S. J. Ehret farm six feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid. In the same locality, the test on the F. W. Flanagan farm has been drilled into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 900 feet with fluid.

In the north end of the Marshall county development, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. F. Dobbs farm through the Gordon and has a show for a very slight producer. On Wheatstone run, in the same county, the Wheeling Gas Company has drilled its test on the Jacob Neely farm through the Gordon, and has a light gasser.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, Hilton & Company have drilled their No. 3 on the F. J. Lough farm 20 feet into the Gordon and have a light show of oil. Near Good Hope, Harrison county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the Cheverront farm through the fifth sand and has a light gasser.

The good producers completed on Limestone run, Jefferson county, have attracted the attention of operators and have stimulated a good deal of new work in that locality as well as encouraging operators to make an effort to discover some new pools. The wildcats of recent late have not brought the desired results, but there is still some experimental work under way to the southwest of the new pool.

West of Empire in the same county, the producing limits have been pretty clearly defined, and there is not much left but to develop the interior.

The Black Diamond Oil Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the David Fleming farm and has a show for a very small pumper. The Jefferson County Oil Company's No. 3 on the M. B. Cole farm is holding up at 300 barrels a day. No. 2 on the W. J. Stringer farm is producing 150 barrels a day. The production of this pool is now between 800 and 1,000 and stands a good chance to be increased.

In the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Tremont Oil Company has completed its No. 23 on the Robert Wymer farm and has a small pumper. In the same district, J. A. Henne & Company have completed a test on the Amanda Rogers farm and will have a very light pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 6	107,886	Sept. 5	84,590
Previously	341,454	Previously	218,283
Total	449,350	Total	302,873
Daily avg.	74,725	Daily avg.	60,575

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Sept. 6	68,699	Sept. 5	83,316
Previously	318,911	Previously	171,052
Total	387,610	Total	254,368
Daily avg.	64,601	Daily avg.	50,854

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Cabell, $1 50; Tiona, $1 68; Corning, $1 33; New Castle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 03; South Lima, 98c; Indiana, 98c; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 53.

OIL CITY, Sept. 7.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 107,887 barrels; average, 74,850 barrels; runs, 93,589 barrels; average, 62,875 barrels; shipments, Lima, 68,599 barrels; average, 64,599 barrels; runs, 83,316 barrels; average, 50,574 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 7.—North Lima, $1 03; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

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